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Ah, so happy... Ahh, so very happy... This book makes me so happy!

This story's got everything! Life in the great outdoors, a postapocalyptic setting, a scientist boy, primeval visuals and characters with the courage and conviction not to yield to an unfamiliar world. I seriously love it all, and drawing it is super fun!



RIICHIRO INAGAKI

What do you imagine when you think about scientists? Glasses, introverts, maybe a little mad...?

But in truth there can be scientists who are charmers and those who can be muscly too.

Our protagonist, Senku, is also be a bit different from the scientists we're used to imagining. He's one hot-blooded guy!

Get ready to cheer for him and his friends as they face this unprecedented challenge head-on!!

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STONE WORLD

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STONE WORLD

ON THAT DAY...

**...TURNED
TO
STONE!!**

**EVERY
HUMAN ON
EARTH...**





Z=1 Stone World



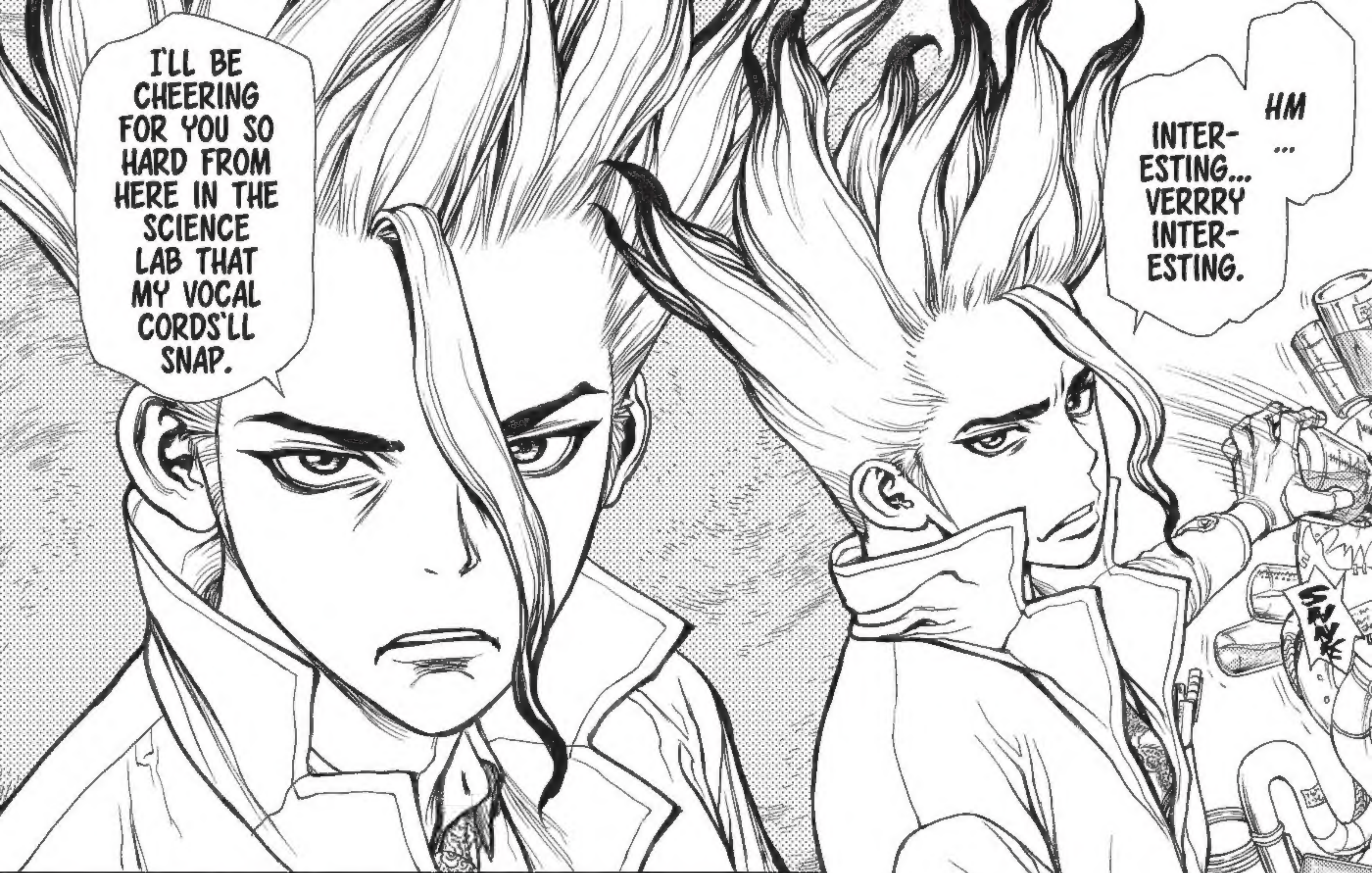
THERE'S
NO
STOPPING
ME! IT'S
GOTTA BE
TODAY!!

AFTER
FIVE LONG
YEARS OF
HAVING
FEELINGS
FOR
YUZURIHA
...

...I'M
FINALLY
GONNA
CONFESS
MY
LOVE!!

LISTEN
UP,
SENKU
!!





I'LL BE CHEERING FOR YOU SO HARD FROM HERE IN THE SCIENCE LAB THAT MY VOCAL CORDS'LL SNAP.

HM ...
INTERESTING...
VERRRY INTERESTING.

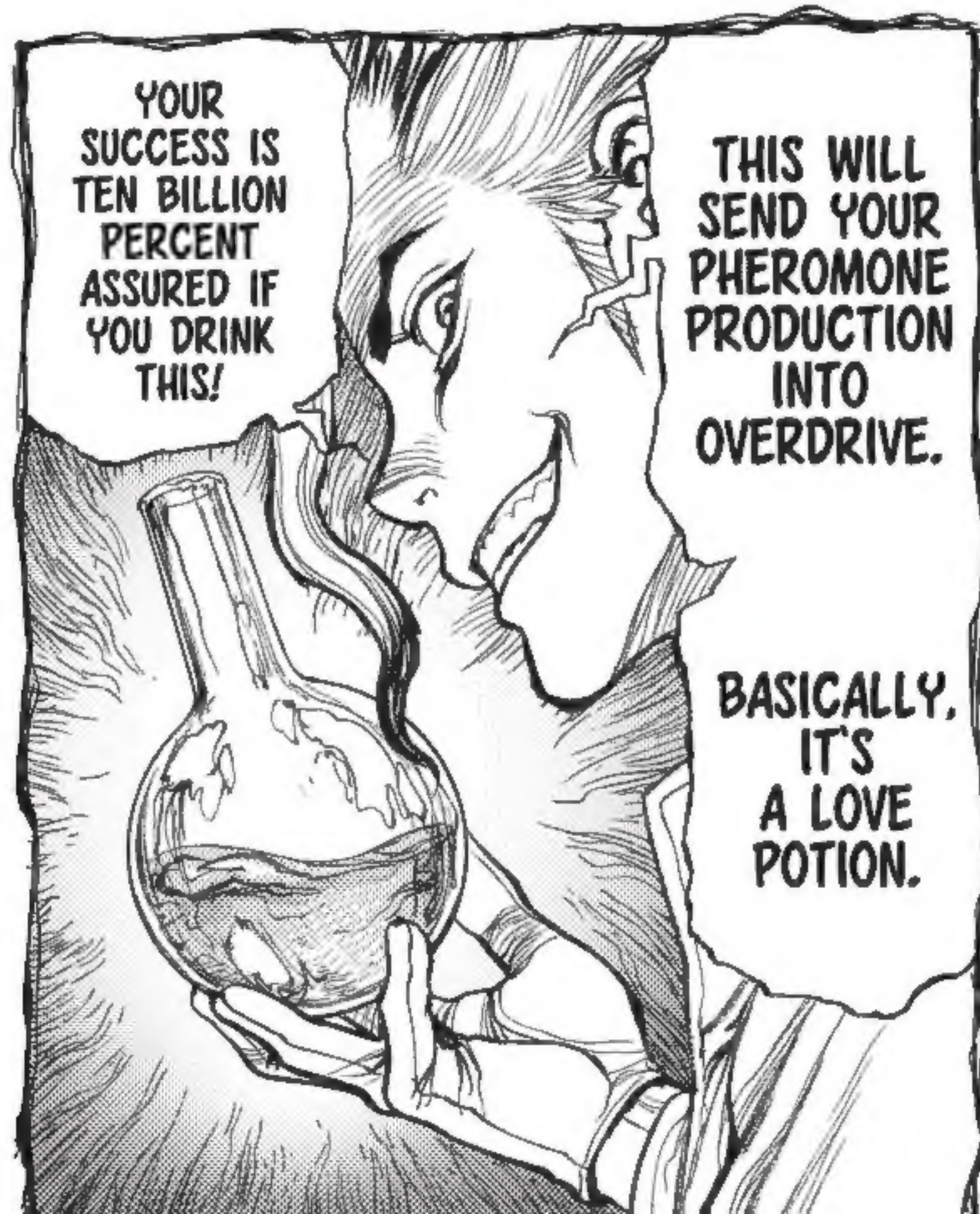


WAIT, SO WHICH IS IT?!

A FOOL WHO TAKES FIVE WHOLE YEARS TO SAY ANYTHING IS THE EPITOME OF ABSURDITY.

SILENCE. I WON'T CHEER EVEN ONE MILLIMETER FOR YOU, YOU BIG OAF.

OH YEAH? THANKS, SENKU!



YOUR SUCCESS IS TEN BILLION PERCENT ASSURED IF YOU DRINK THIS!

THIS WILL SEND YOUR PHEROMONE PRODUCTION INTO OVERDRIVE.

BASICALLY, IT'S A LOVE POTION.



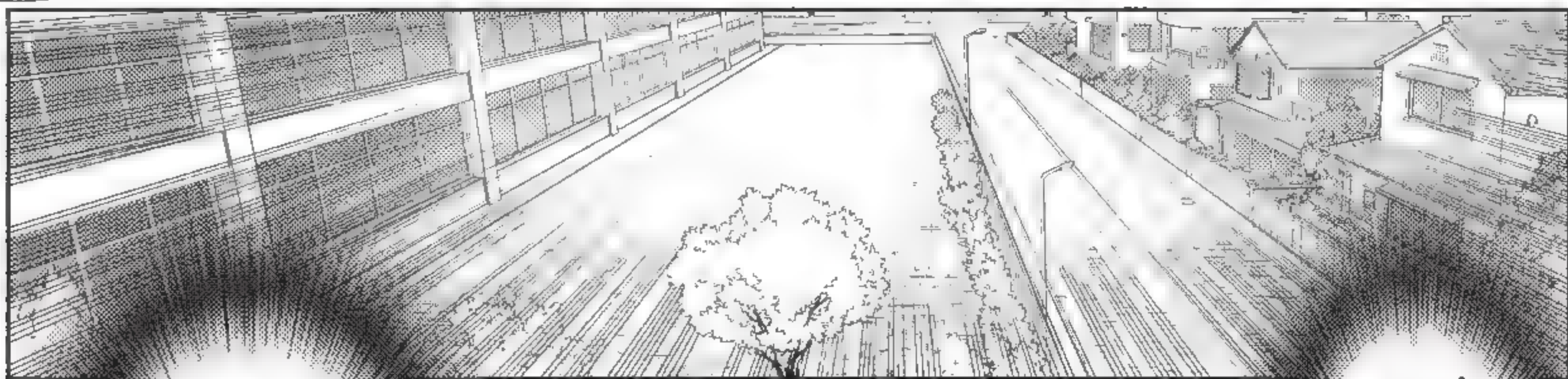
ALLOW ME TO PROVIDE A METHOD SO RATIONAL IT'LL KILL YOU.



I CAN'T
GO AND
CHEAT
MY WAY
INTO
HER
HEART.

THANKS,
SENKU,
BUT...

...NO
THANKS!



THAT'S
WHERE
I'LL
CONFESS!!

...I TOLD
YUZURIHA
TO MEET
ME UNDER
THE
CAMPHOR
TREE.

THAT'S
RIGHT.
LIKE THE
HONEST
AND
UPRIGHT
DUDE I
AM...



HUH?

I DUN
GEDDIT.

SO
TAIJU
WOULD'VE
DIED IF HE
DRANK IT?

IT'S MERELY
LONG GASOLINE
MOLECULES
CHOPPED UP
BY A FEW
HYDROCARBONS.
SIMPLE
ENOUGH TO
UNDERSTAND.

JUST THINK
ABOUT THE
ATOMIC
STRUCTURE
OF POLY-
ETHYLENE.
YOU
FOOLS!

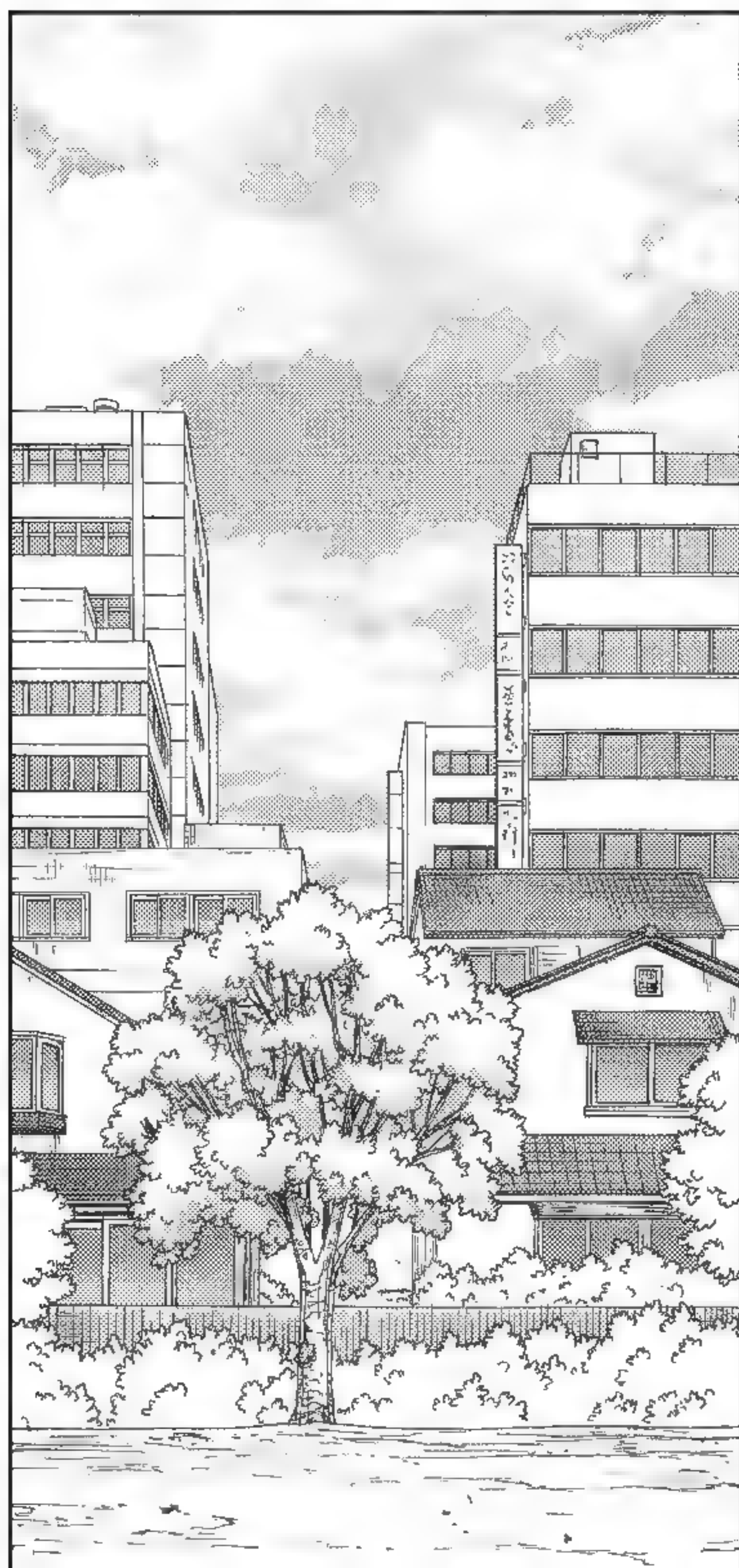


WAS THAT
REALLY
A LOVE
POTION,
SENKU...?



OF COURSE
NOT. IT'S JUST
ORDINARY
GASOLINE.

I PRODUCED
IT FROM
PLASTIC
BOTTLE CAPS.



HEH HEH...
I WAS TEN
BILLION
PERCENT SURE
HE WOULDN'T
DRINK IT.

HE'S AN
HONEST
FOOL.



SO WHAT
IS IT,
TAIJU?

YOU
WANTED
TO TALK,
RIGHT?

IT'S ONE OF
THOSE LOVE
CONFESSION
THINGS!!

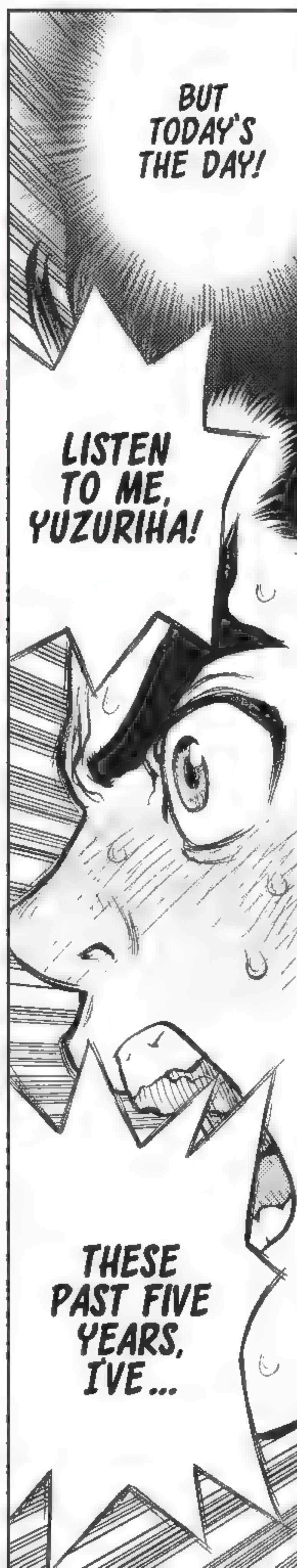
OH!! I KNOW!!

GASP

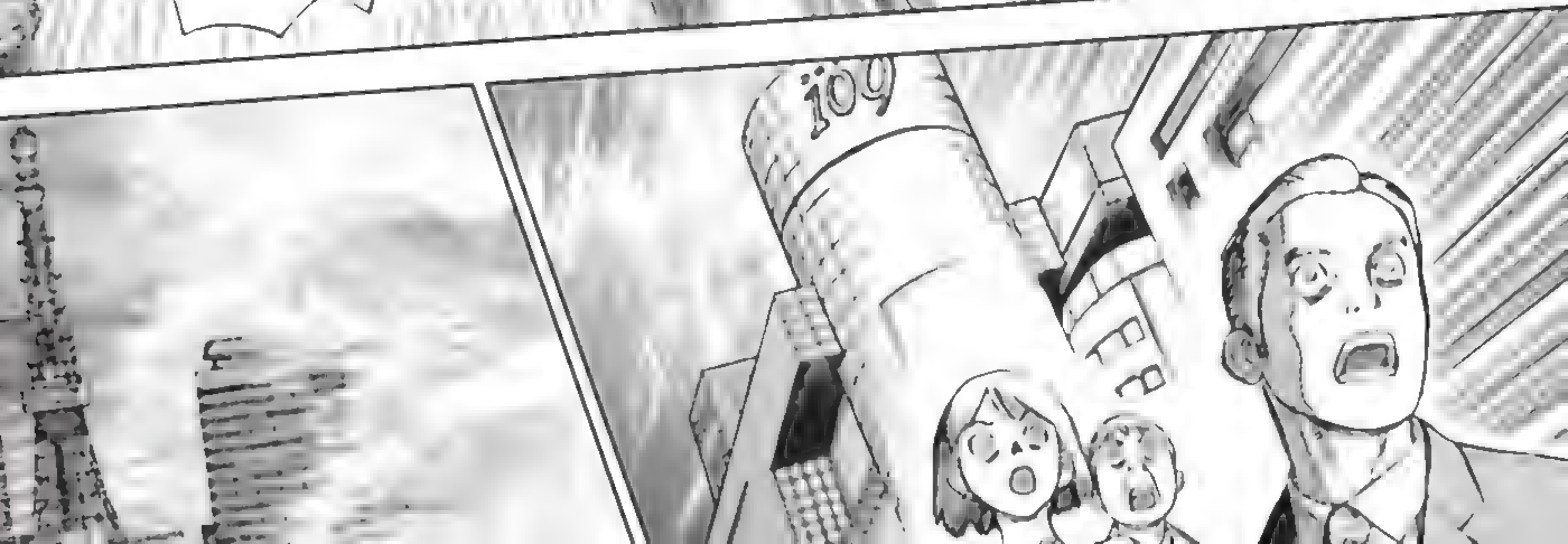
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BADUM

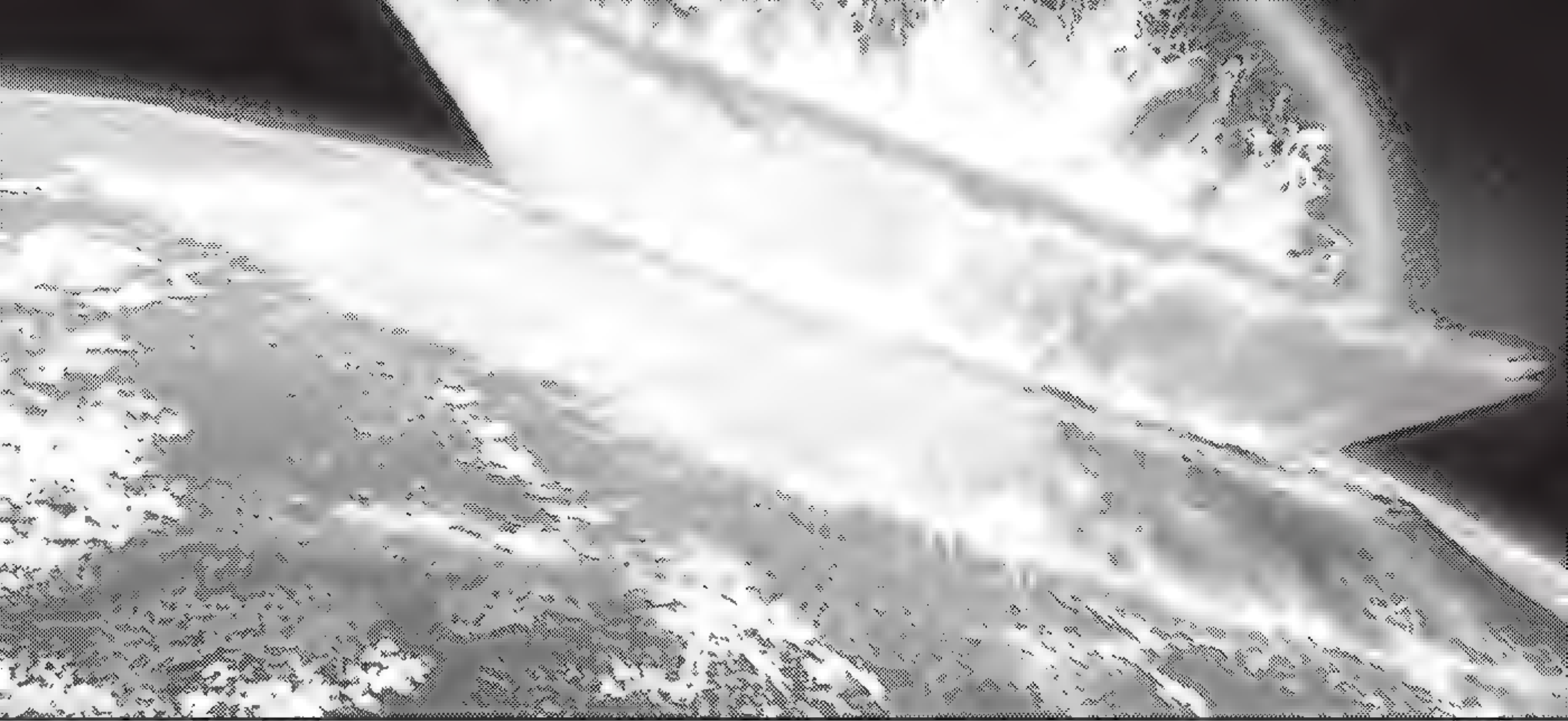
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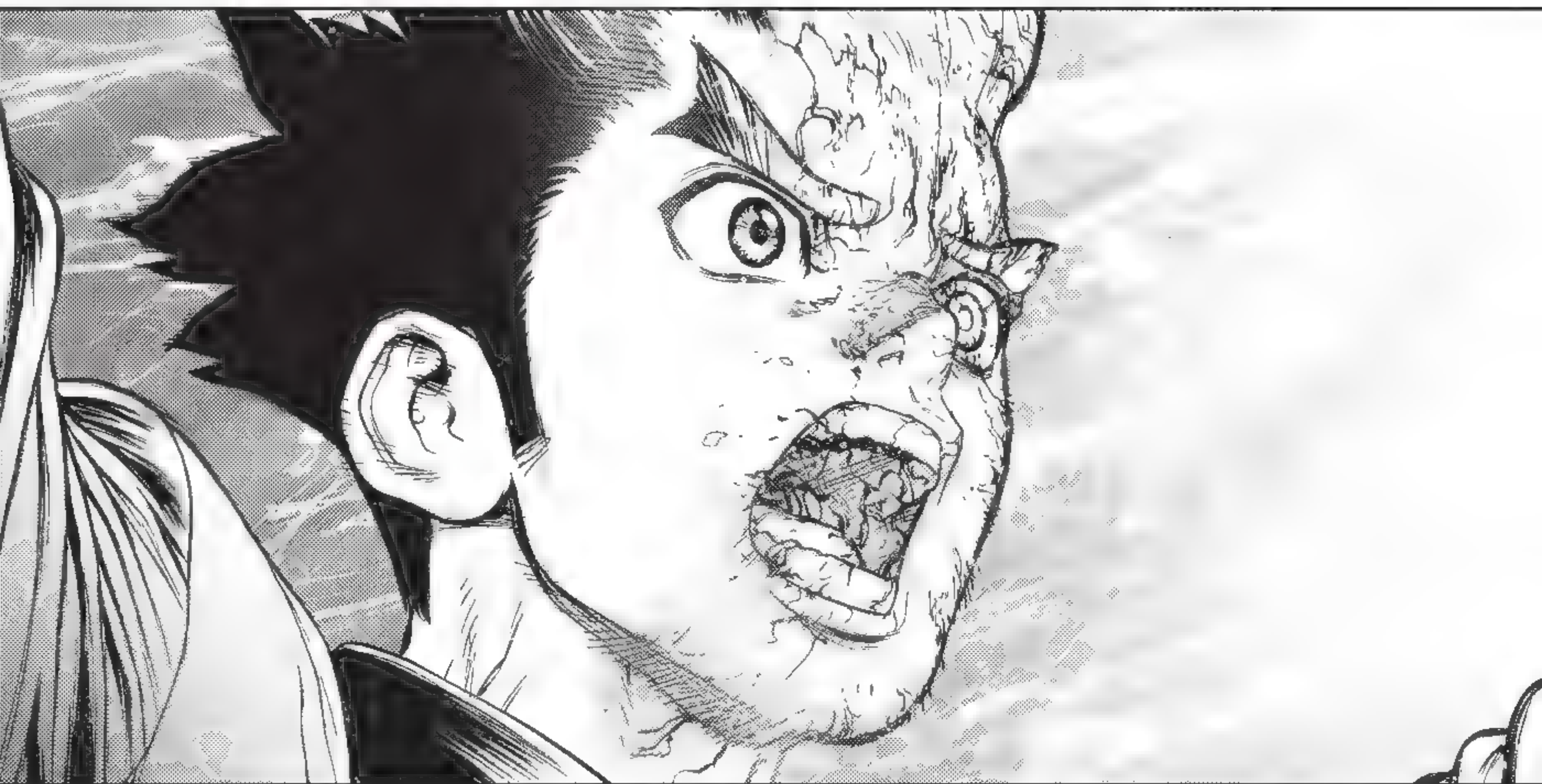
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H U M M M



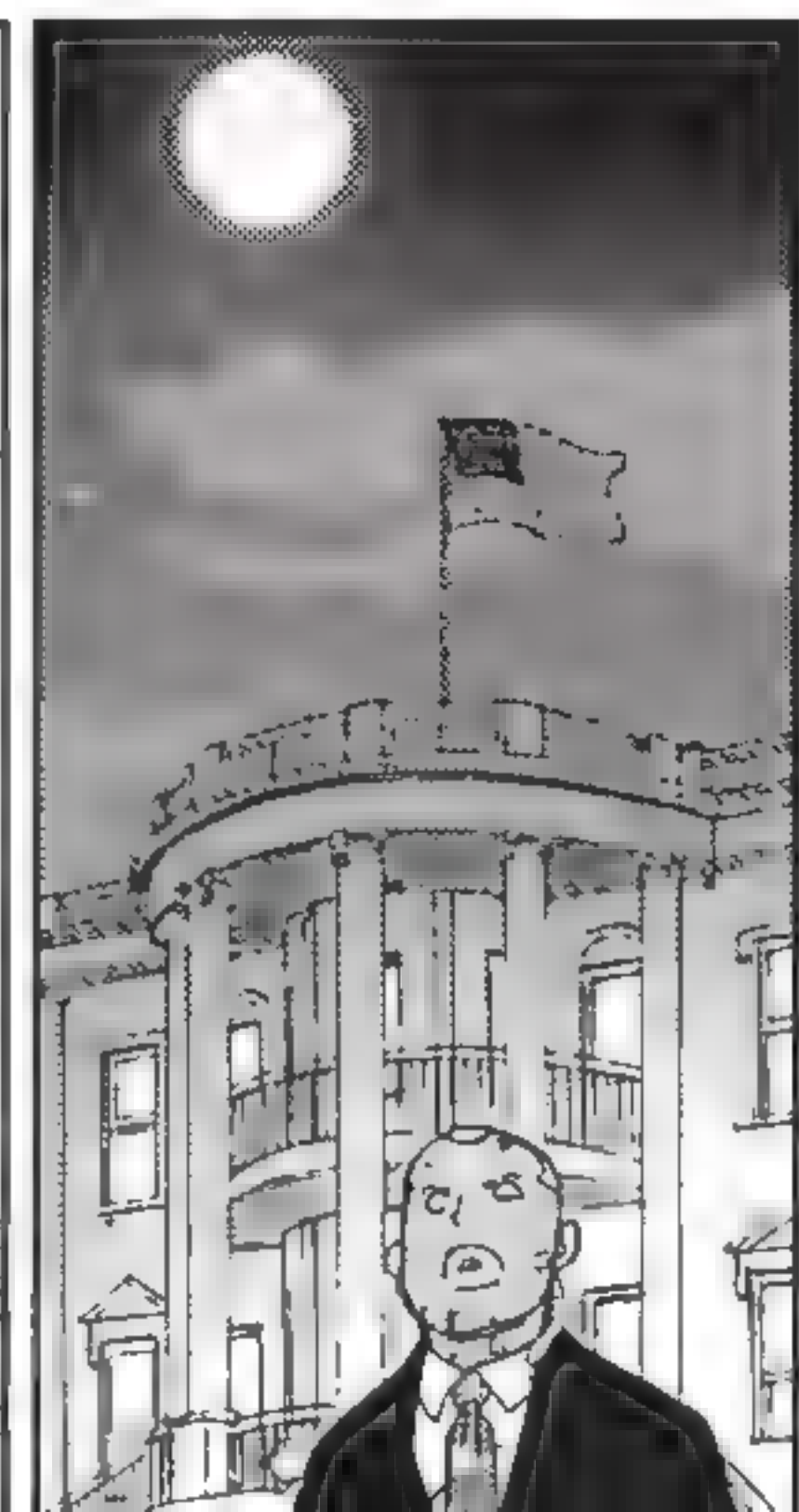




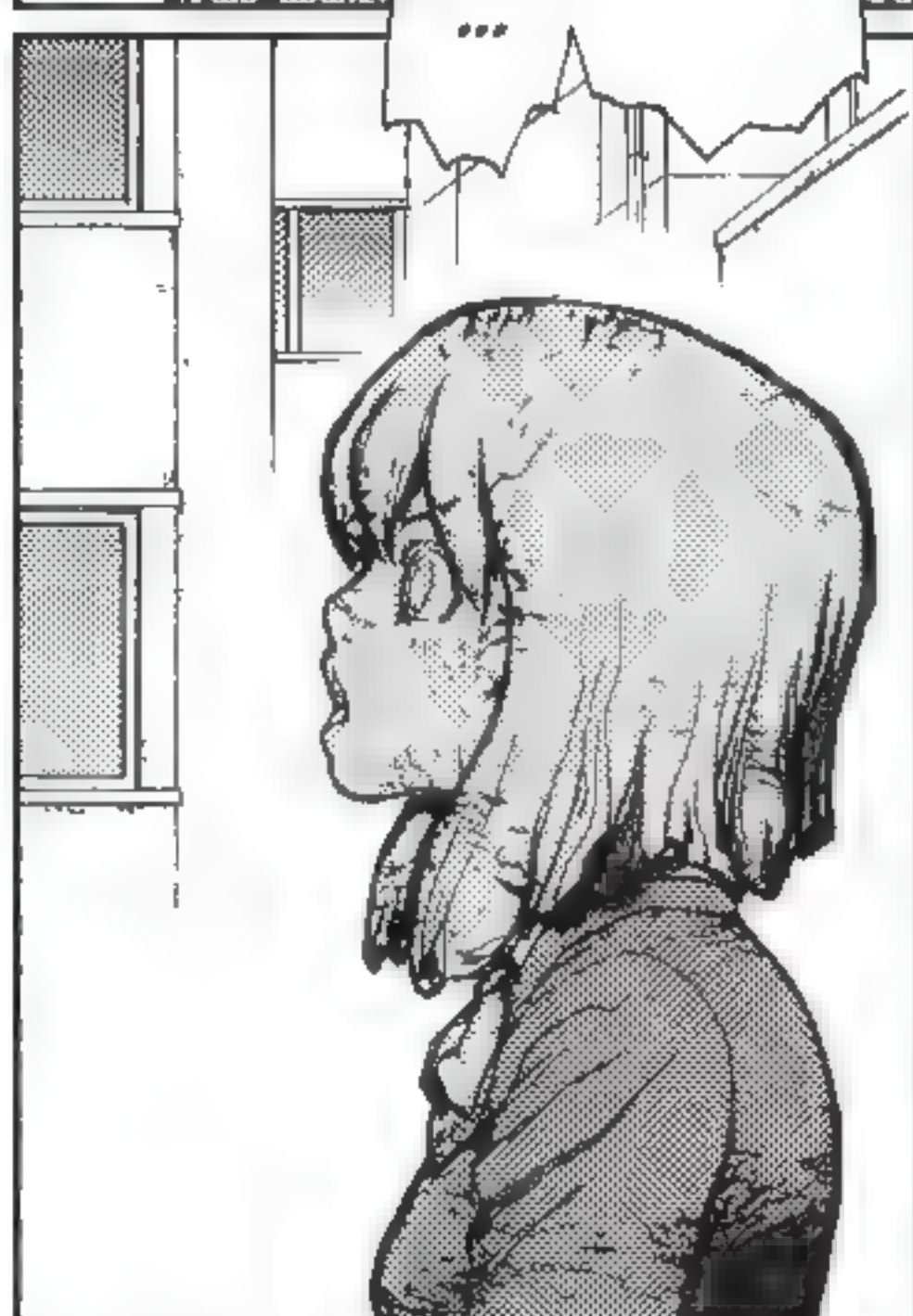
BAM BAM BAM BAM BAM BAM BAM BAM BAM BAM BAM







IS
THIS...

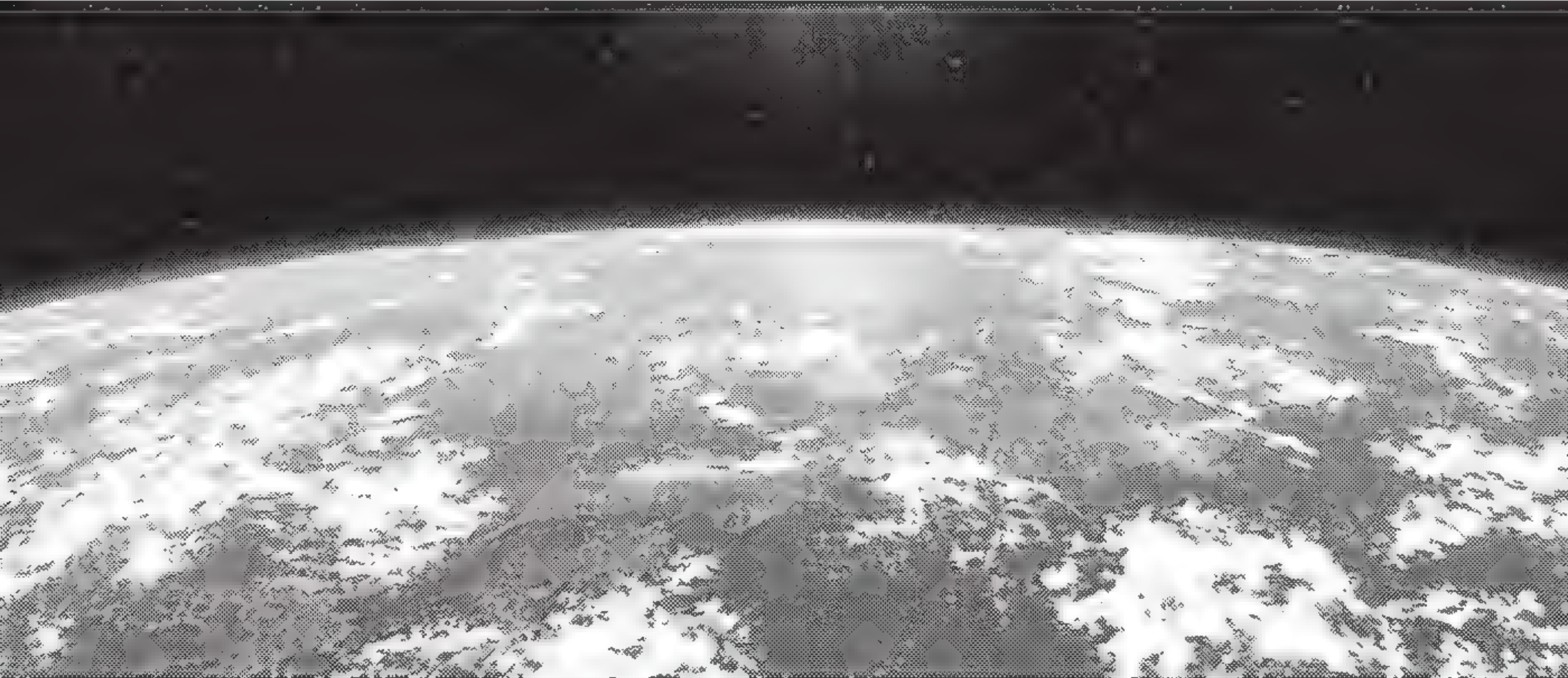


DEATH?





ESSHH



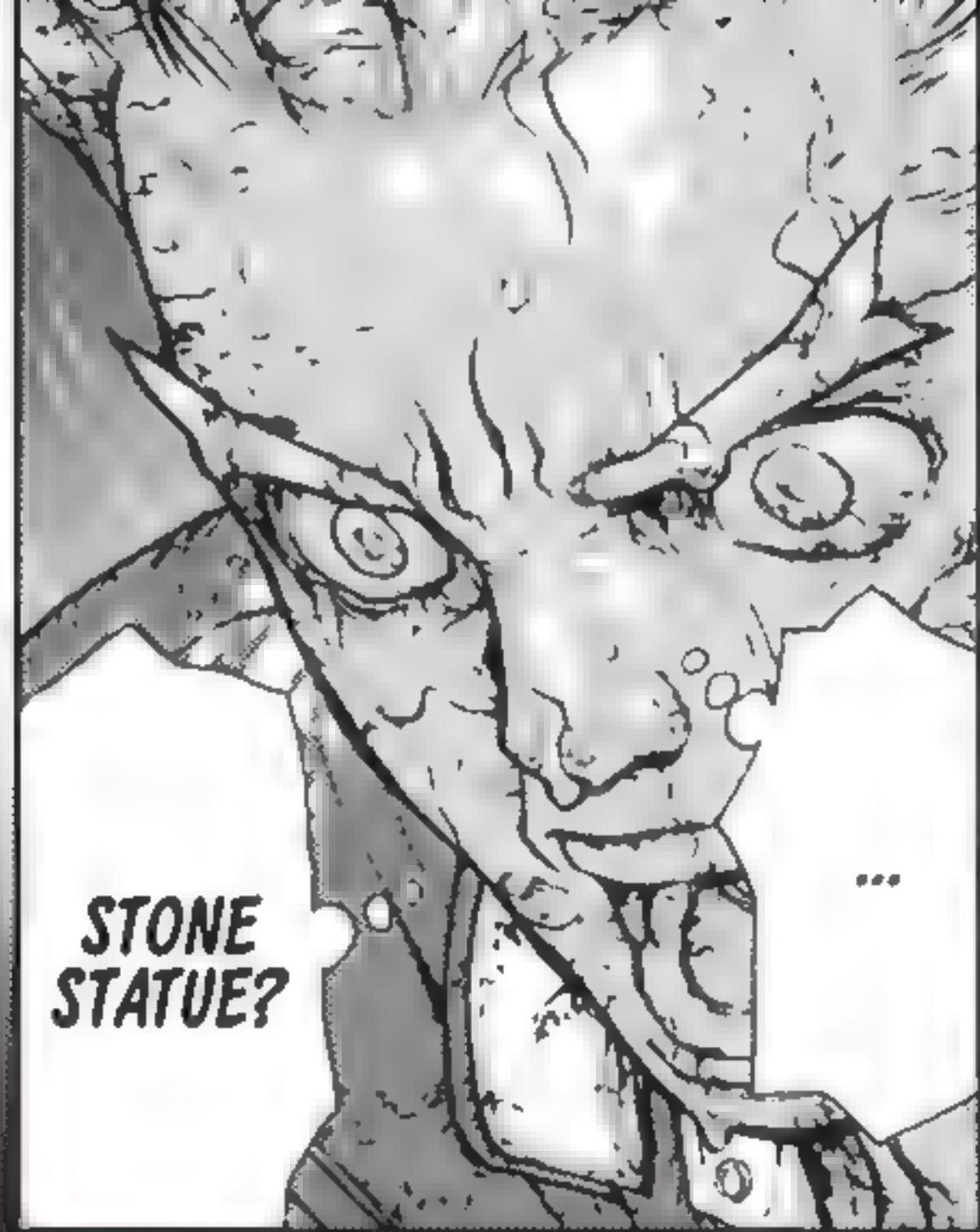
PZZT



KSHAY!

I
AIN'T
DEAD
YET
!!

ARGH!
NO
FREAKING
WAY!!



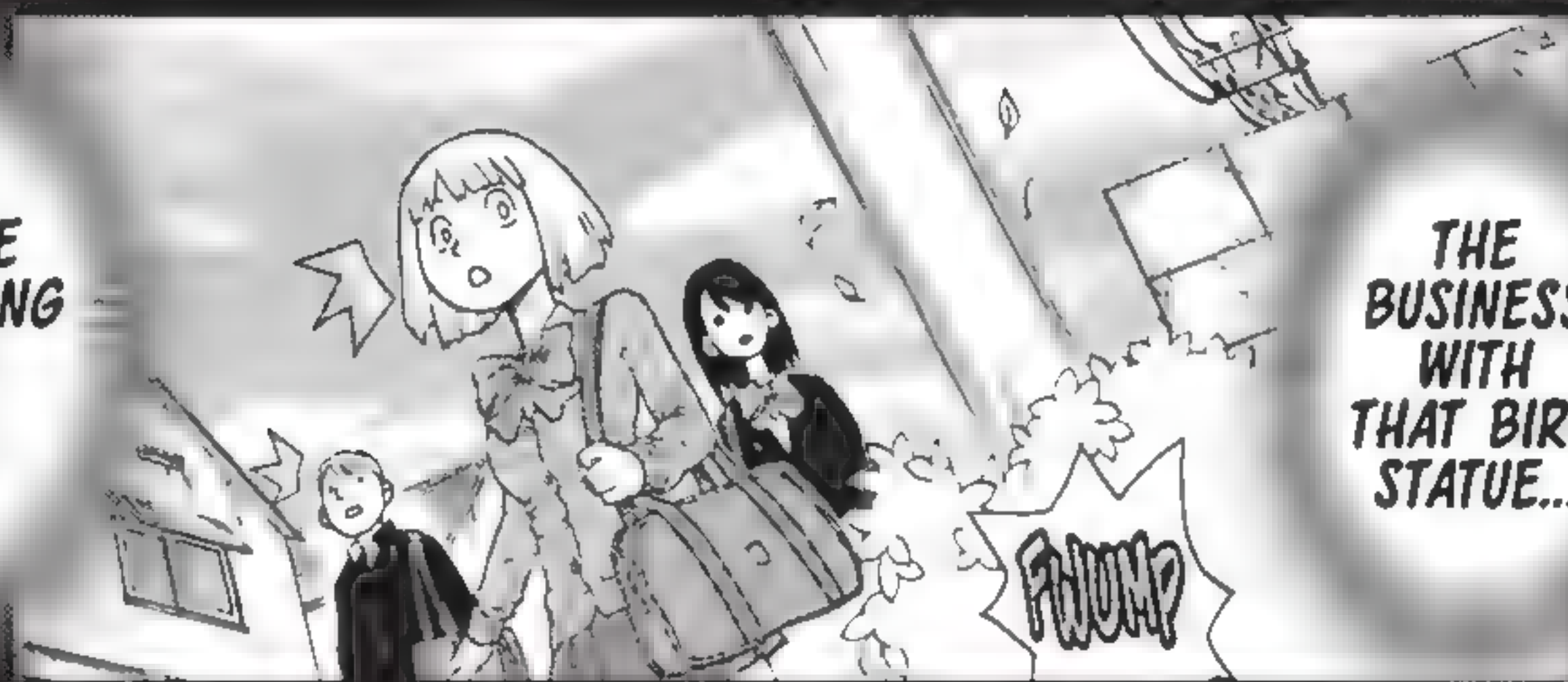
STONE
STATUE?

I CAN'T
MOVE. IT'S
LIKE I'M
SOME
SORTA
STONE
STATUE.



UGH!
WAKE UP,
ME!

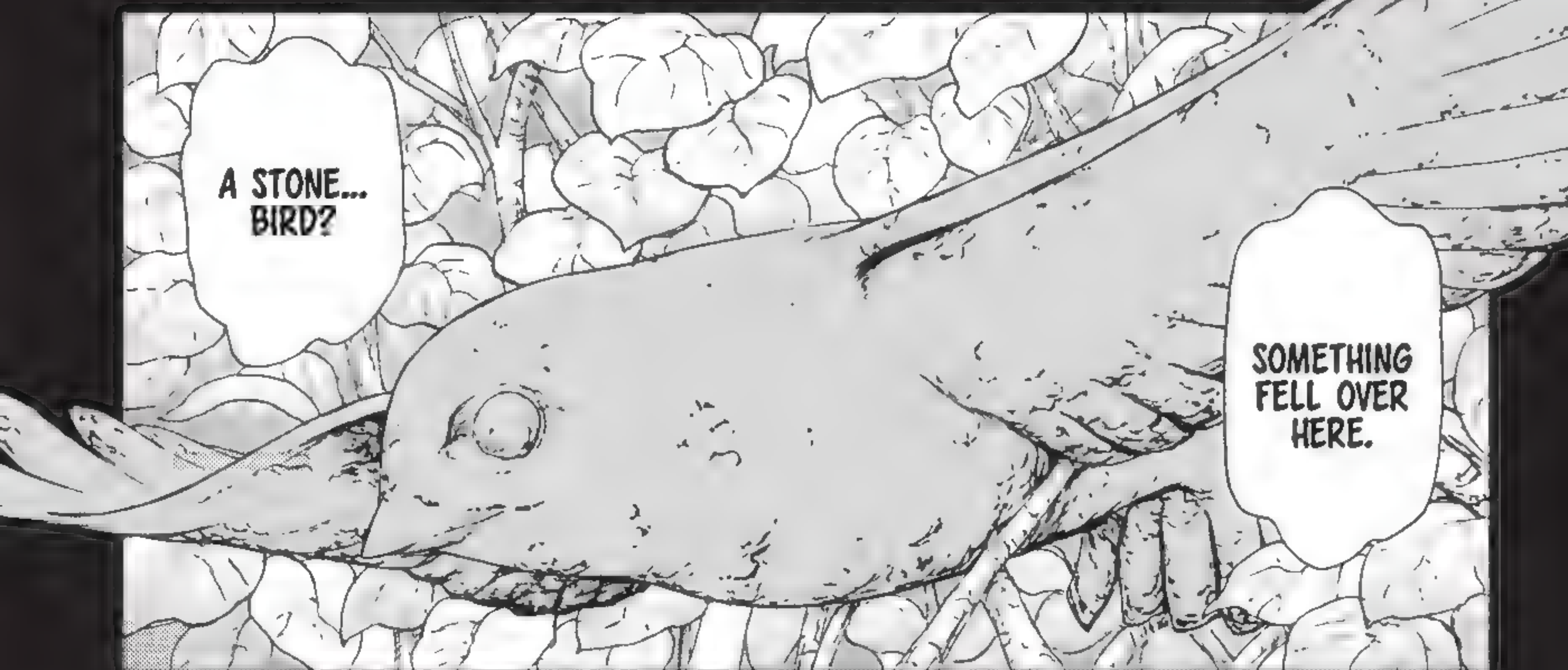
IF I GET
CARELESS
FOR EVEN A
SECOND, I'LL
FADE AWAY.



DOES
IT HAVE
SOMETHING
TO DO
WITH
THAT?

THE
BUSINESS
WITH
THAT BIRD
STATUE...

IN THE
MORNING
...



A STONE...
BIRD?

SOMETHING
FELL OVER
HERE.



SO
BIG!

LOOM

YOU SURE
IT AIN'T
THE REAL
THING?



LOOKS
JUST LIKE
THE REAL
THING.

WHOEVER
MADE THIS IS
CRAZY GOOD.
LOOK HOW
THIN THOSE
WINGS ARE!

MIGHT JUST
BE THAT
THIS POOR
LITTLE BIRD
IS SICK!

IT'S
LIKE...THE
SKIN AND
FEATHERS
GOT ALL
HARD.

I'VE SEEN
THIS BEFORE!
A FRIEND
OF MINE
UPLOADED
A PIC.



Veterinary Clinic

OBVIOUSLY
THE VET'S
NOT GONNA
BE OPEN
BEFORE
SCHOOL
STARTS!

Clinic Hours:

10:00
10:30

Clinic Hours:

10:00~
10:30~



YUZU-
RIHA!



DO YOU
EVER
STOP
TO
THINK?



...TO
THE
VET?

THAT BIRD
IS CLEARLY
JUST A
SCULPTURE,
BUT YOU
STILL
CAME...

YOU'RE
SO DUMB
IT'S
EMBAR-
RASSING!



WAIT,
WHY
ARE YOU
HERE
TOO...?

HM?
COINCI-
DENCE?



JUST MY
LUCK THAT
WHEN I'M
ACTING THE
FOOL...

...WHO
SHOULD
HAPPEN
ALONG BUT
YUZURIHA...

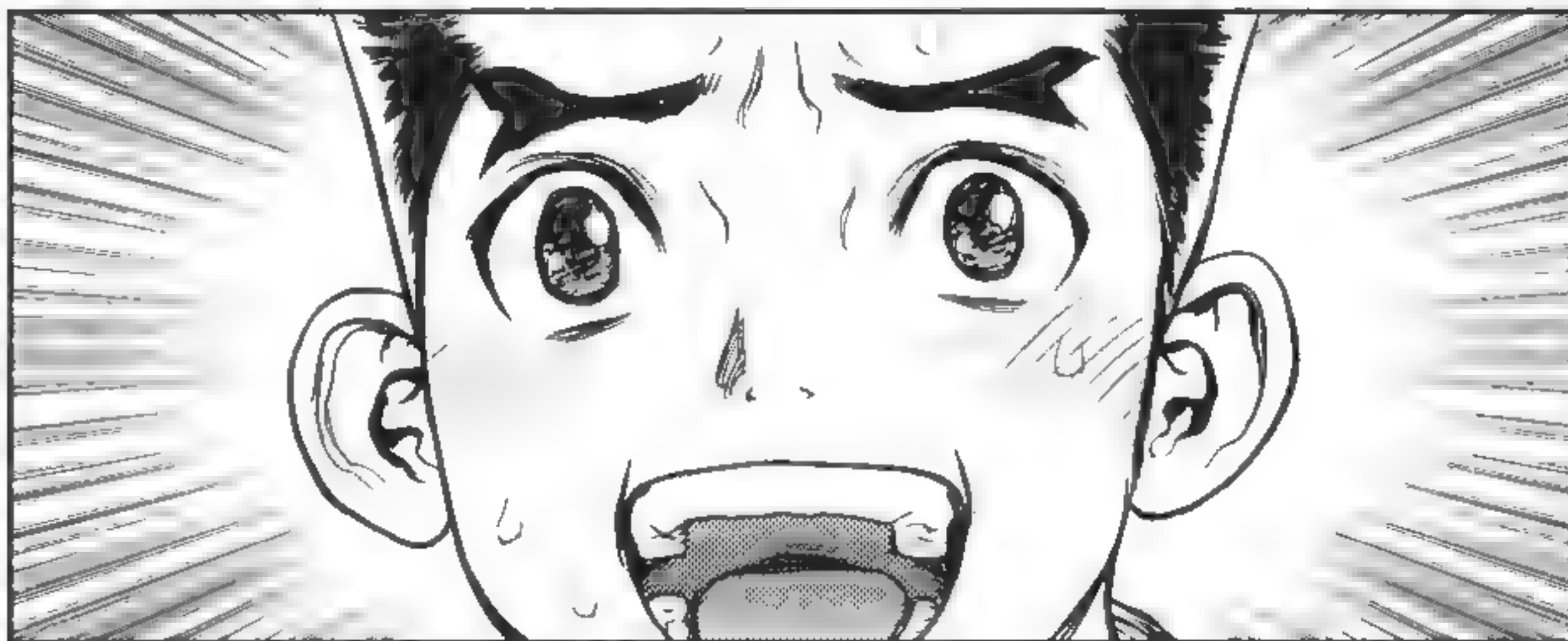
YUP!
YOU'RE
TOTALLY
RIGHT!

I'M A
DUMMY...



ANOTHER
DUMMY WHO
DOESN'T
STOP TO
THINK!

BECAUSE,
WELL,
HERE'S
ANOTHER
ONE!



NOW WE'RE
BOTH GOING
TO BE LATE
FOR SCHOOL!

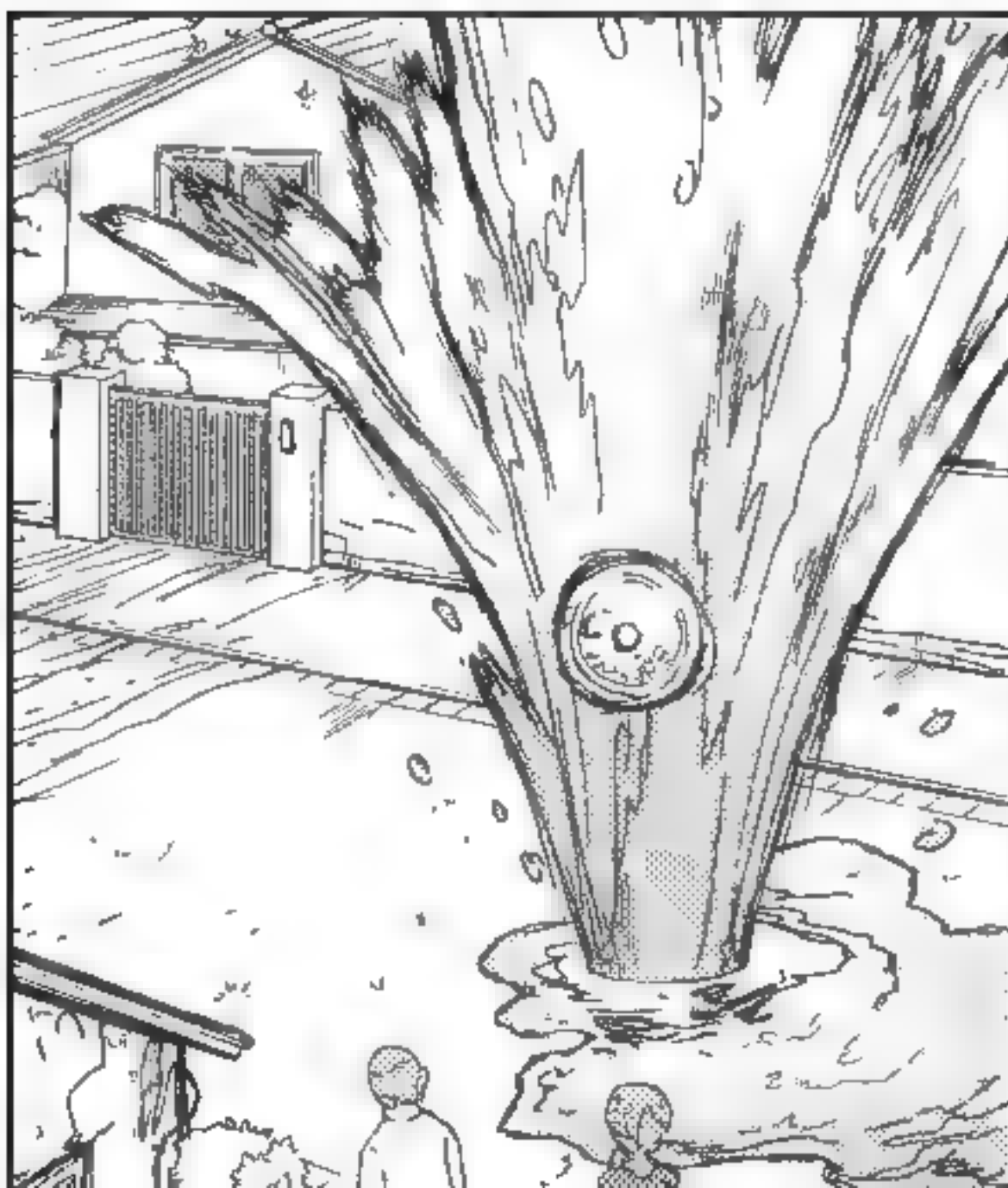
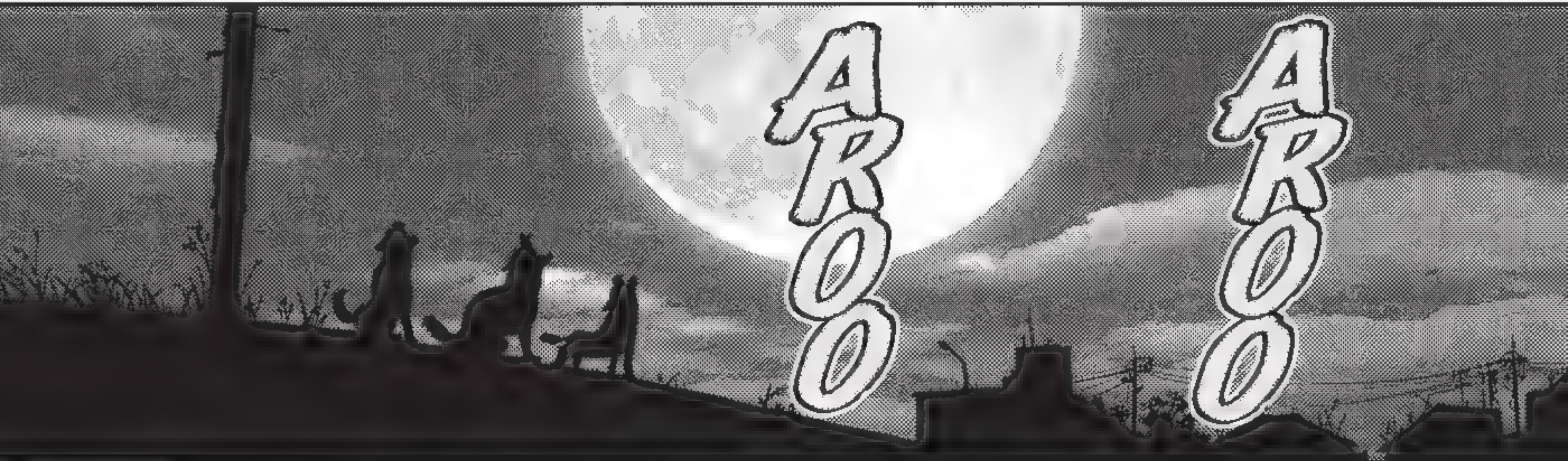
WHAT? STOP
LAUGHING!
WE'RE IN
THE SAME
BOAT, HERE!

Veterinary Clinic

WA
HA
HA
HA!

WA HA
HA HA
HA HA!

YOU
AINT
WRONG
ABOUT
THAT!



...SINCE...?

HOW
MANY DAYS
HAS IT
BEEN...

I CAN'T LET
IT ALL END
WITH ME AS
A BIG FAT
COWARD.

I WON'T
DIE
EITHER!

STILL
GOTTA TELL
YUZURIHA
HOW I
FEEL!

A GOOD
GIRL LIKE
HER CAN'T
DIE. NO
WAY.

YUZURIHA'LL
BE FINE.

I'M SURE
SHE'S
SAFE AND
SOUND.

FOR
WEEKS!

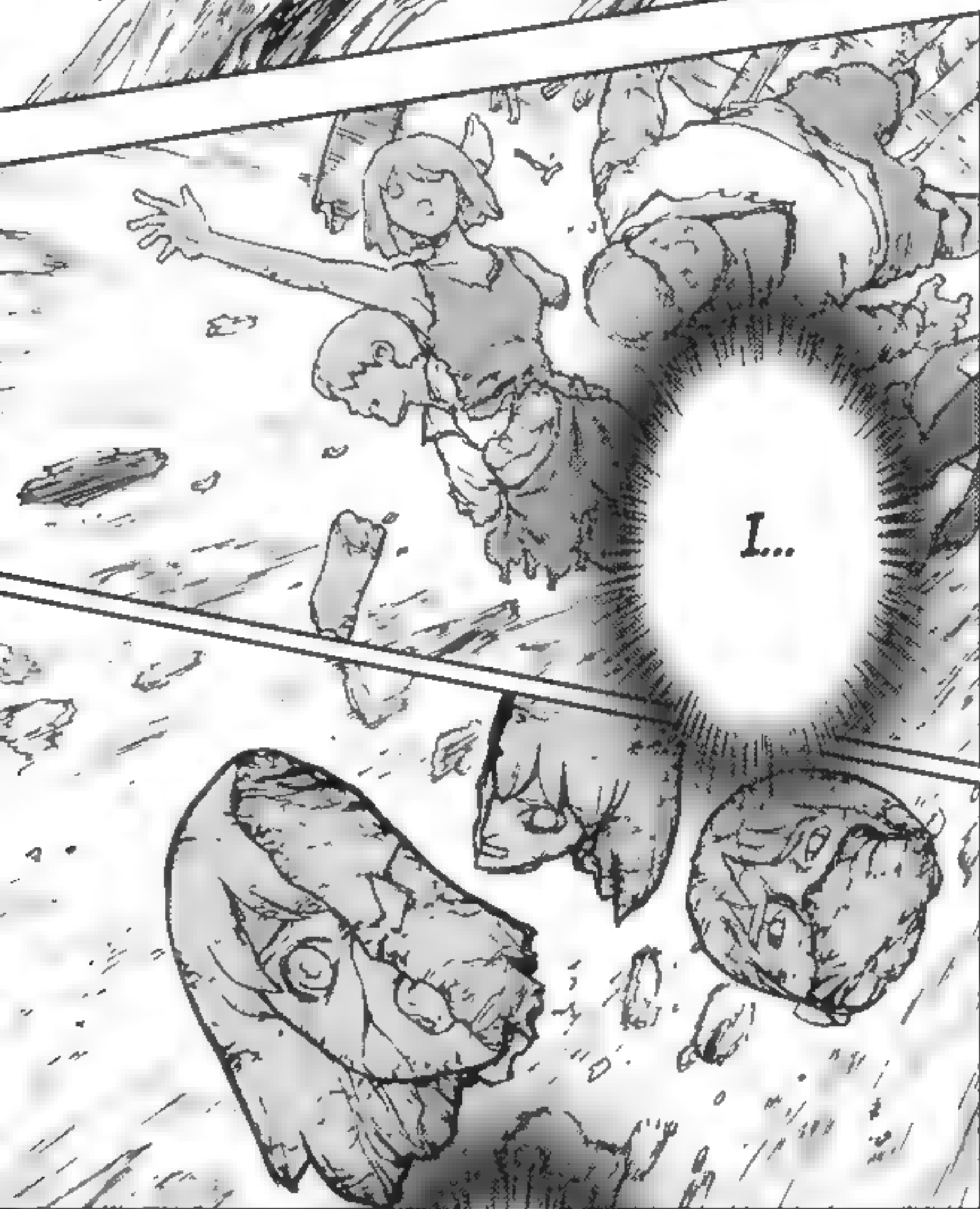
I'LL
SURVIVE
THIS
THROUGH
SHEER WILL
ALONE.

EVEN
MONTHS!

BRAM



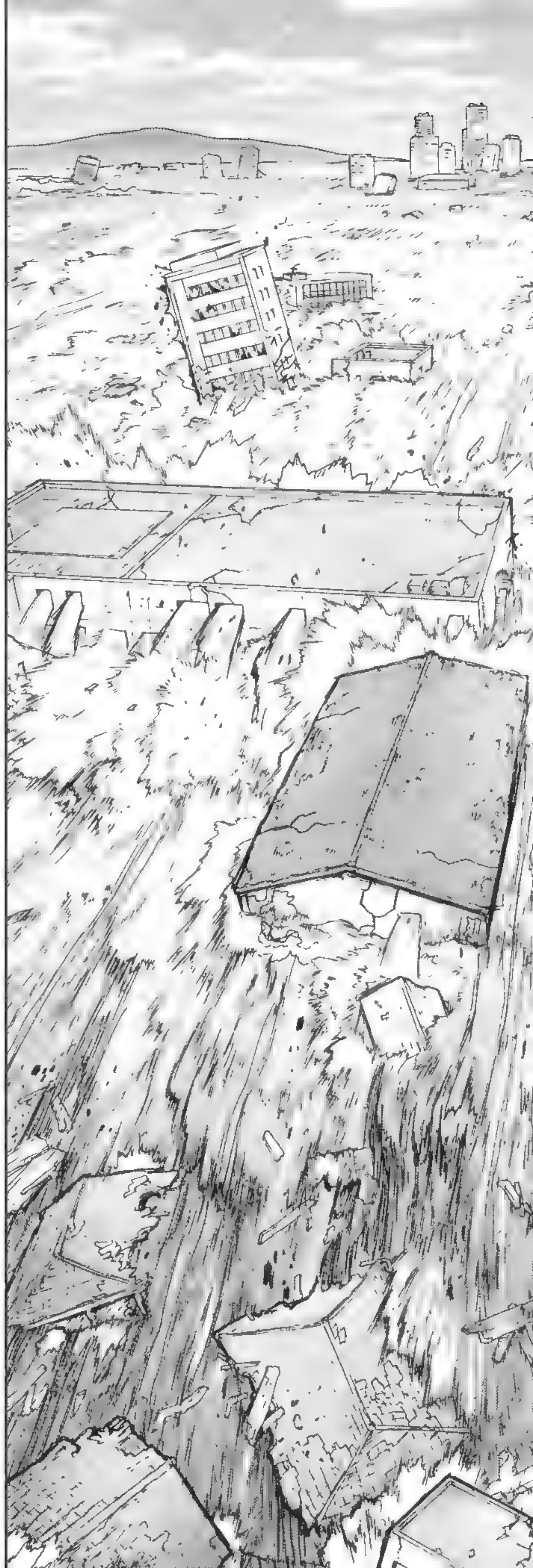
I'LL
TELL
HER...

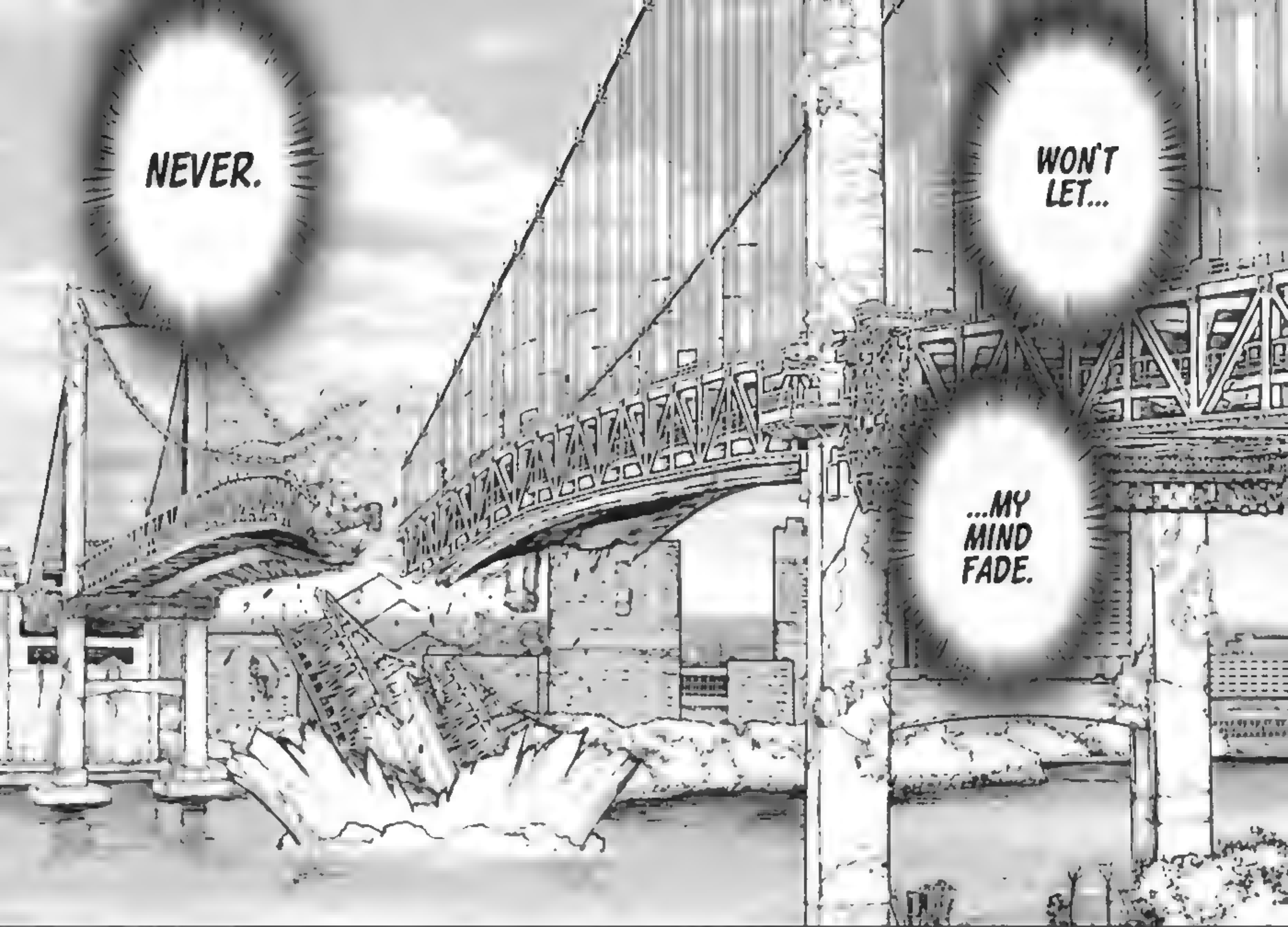


I...



...WON'T
DIE.

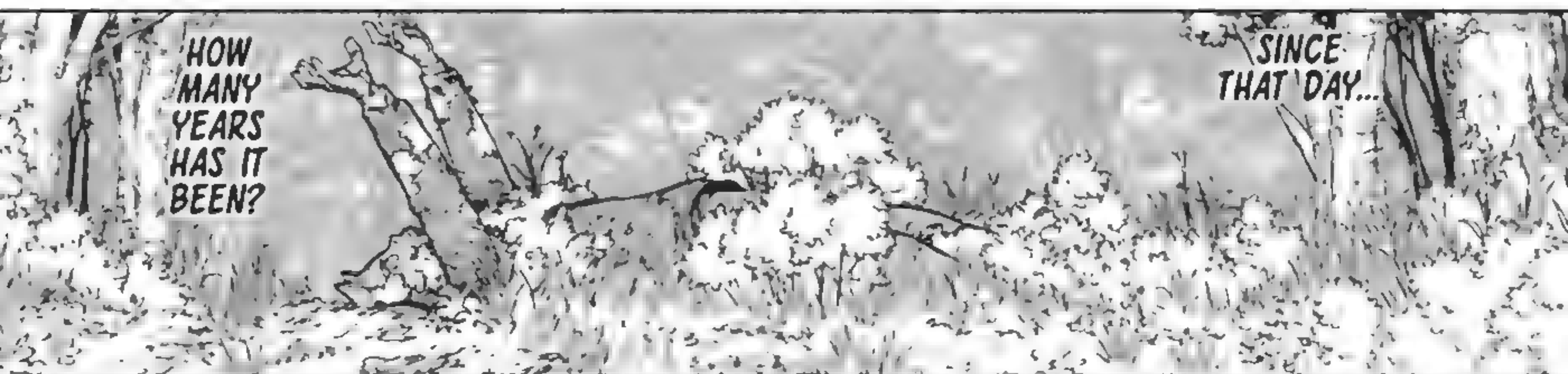




NEVER.

**WON'T
LET...**

**...MY
MIND
FADE.**



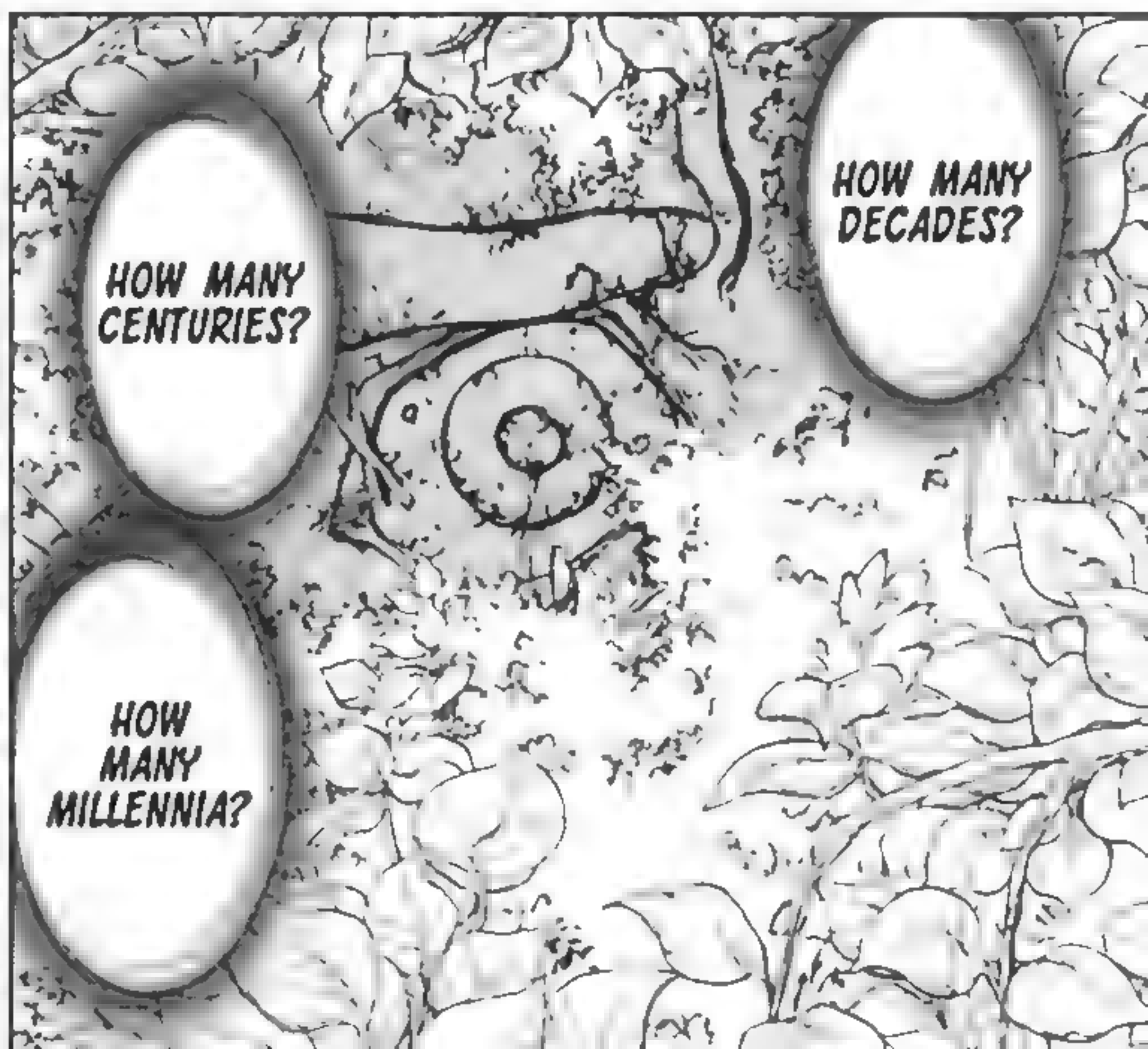
**HOW
MANY
YEARS
HAS IT
BEEN?**

**SINCE
THAT DAY...**



**NO! NO
MATTER
HOW
LONG...**

**I WON'T
LOSE THIS
FIGHT!**



**HOW MANY
CENTURIES?**

**HOW MANY
DECADES?**

**HOW
MANY
MILLENNIA?**



**I'LL TELL
YUZURIHA.**

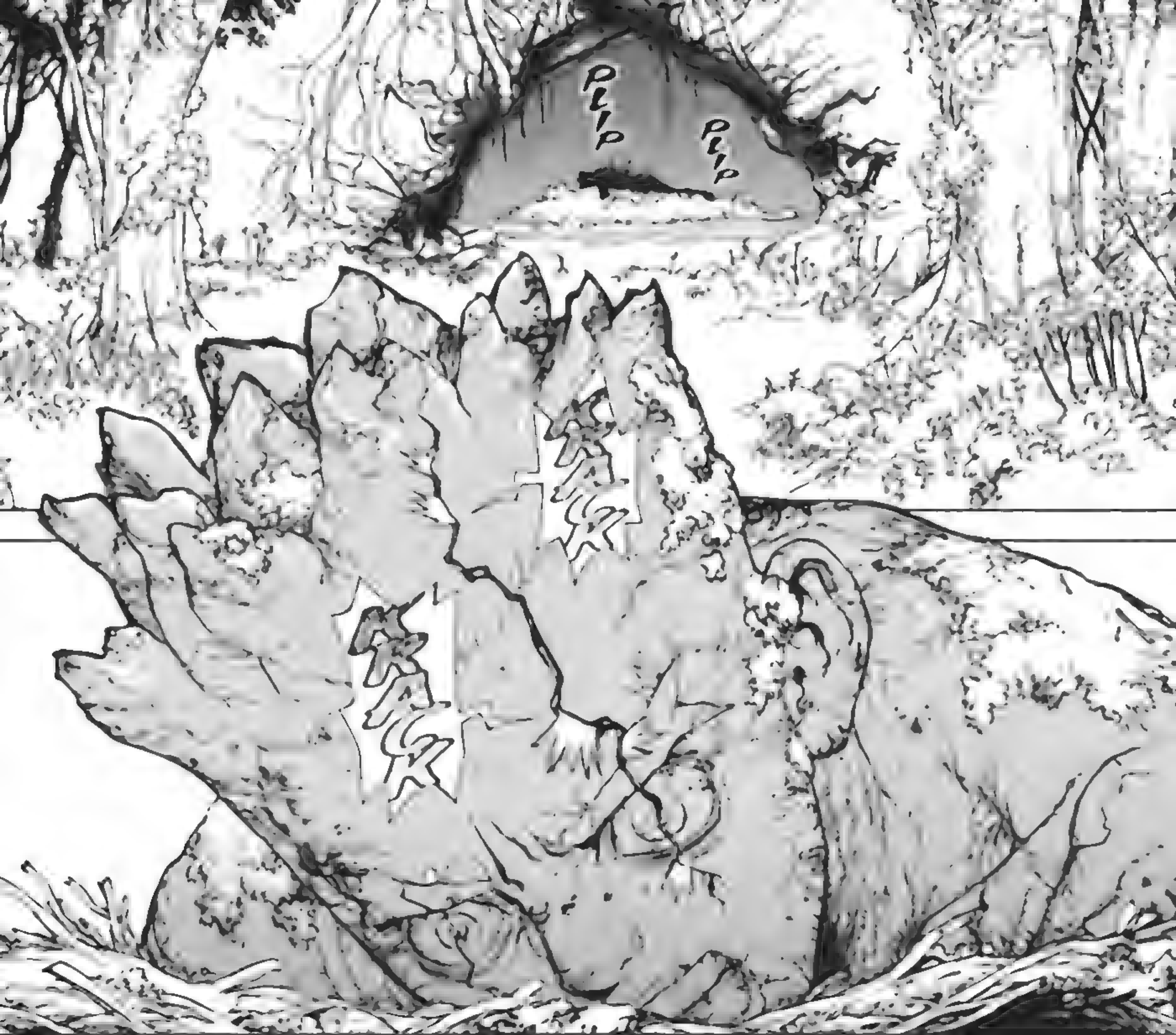
**I'LL
DIE AND
COME
BACK TO
LIFE TO
DO IT...!!!**

Z=1 STONE WORLD

...SINCE
HUMANITY
VANISHED
FROM THE
FACE OF
THE EARTH.

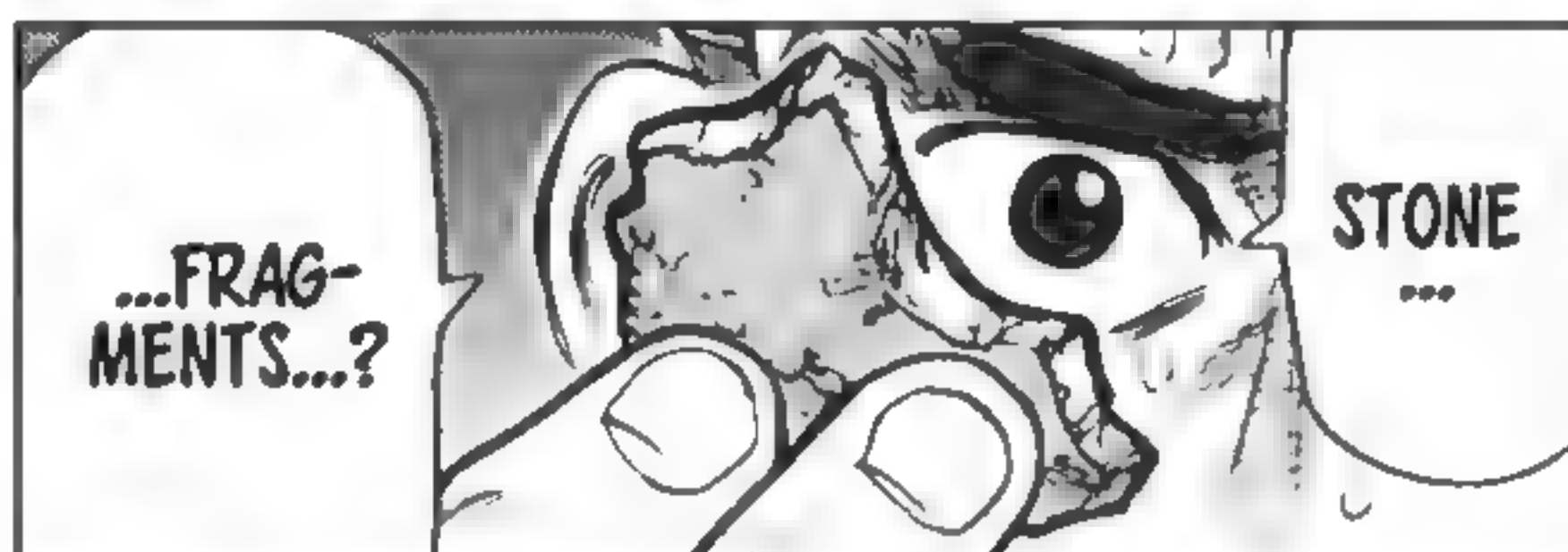
IT'S BEEN
SEVERAL
THOUSAND
YEARS...

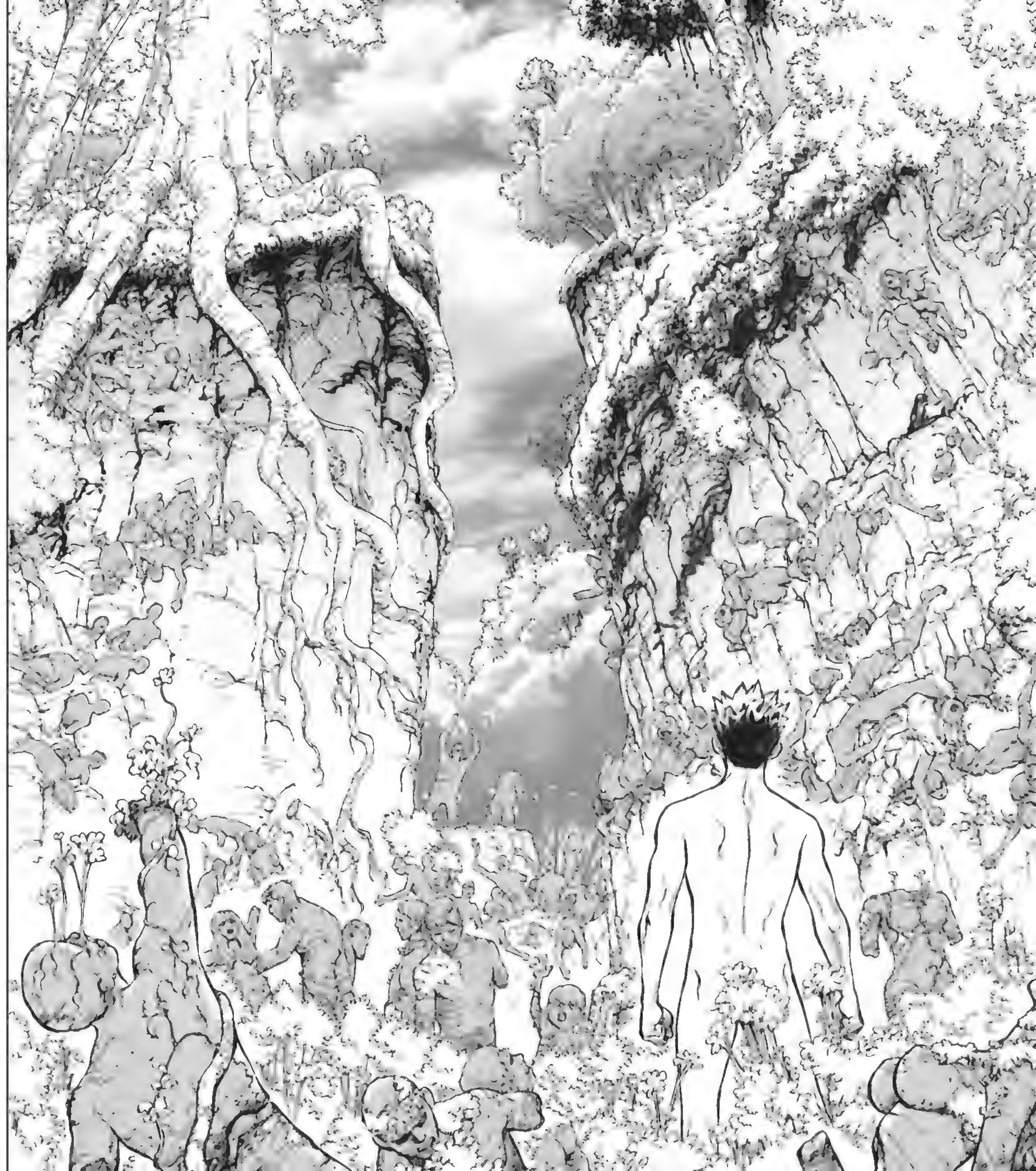
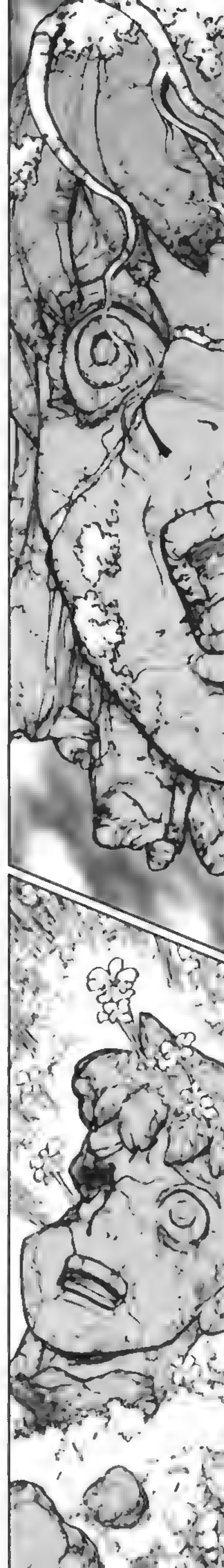
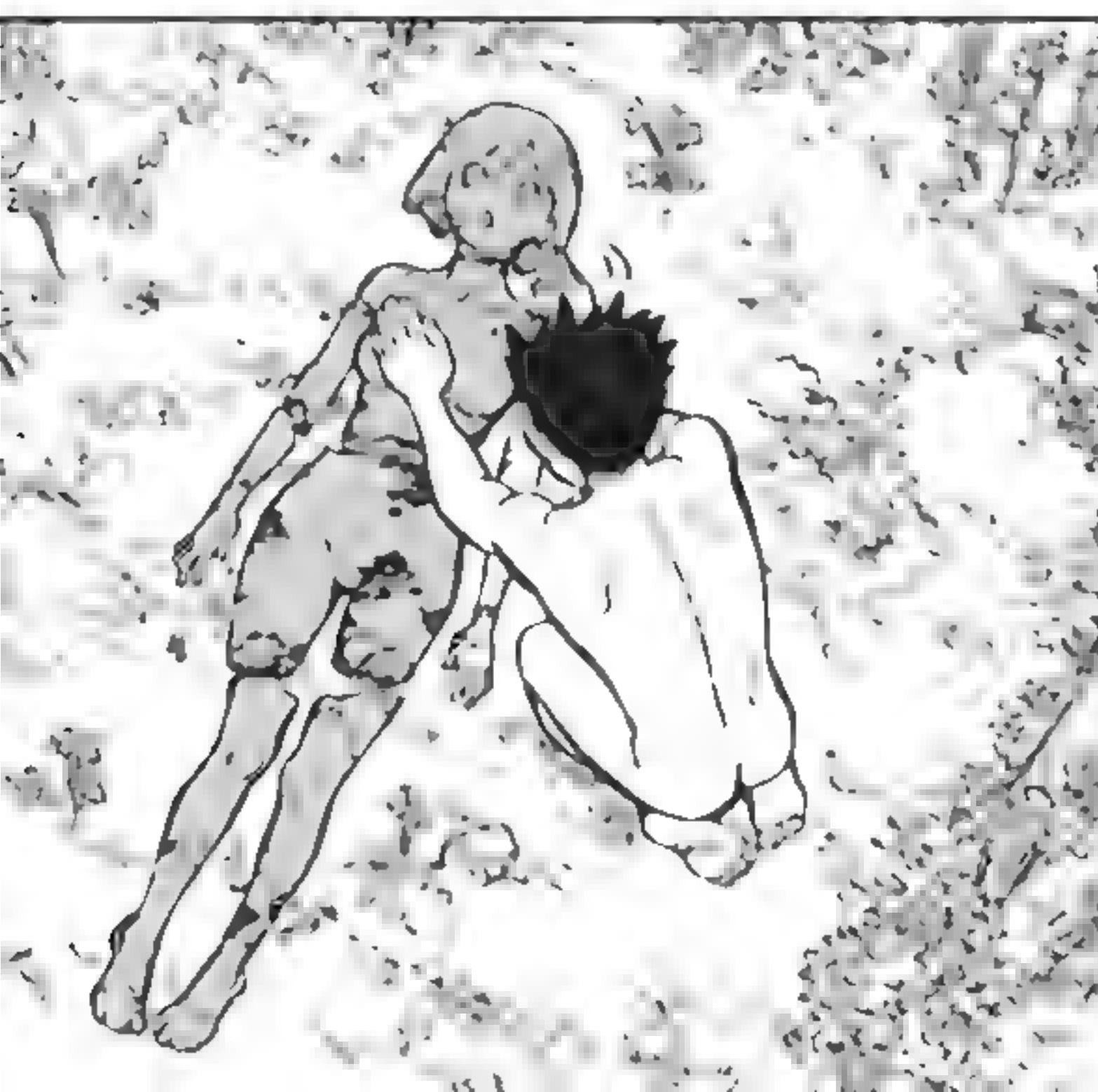
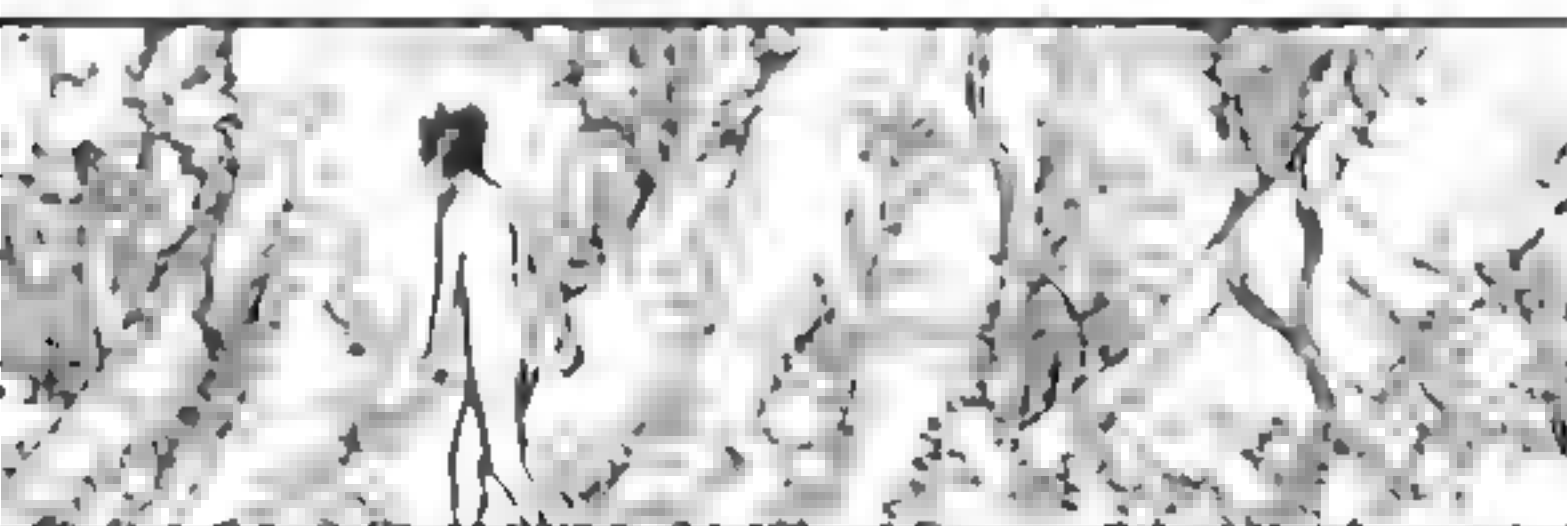




АНННННННН!





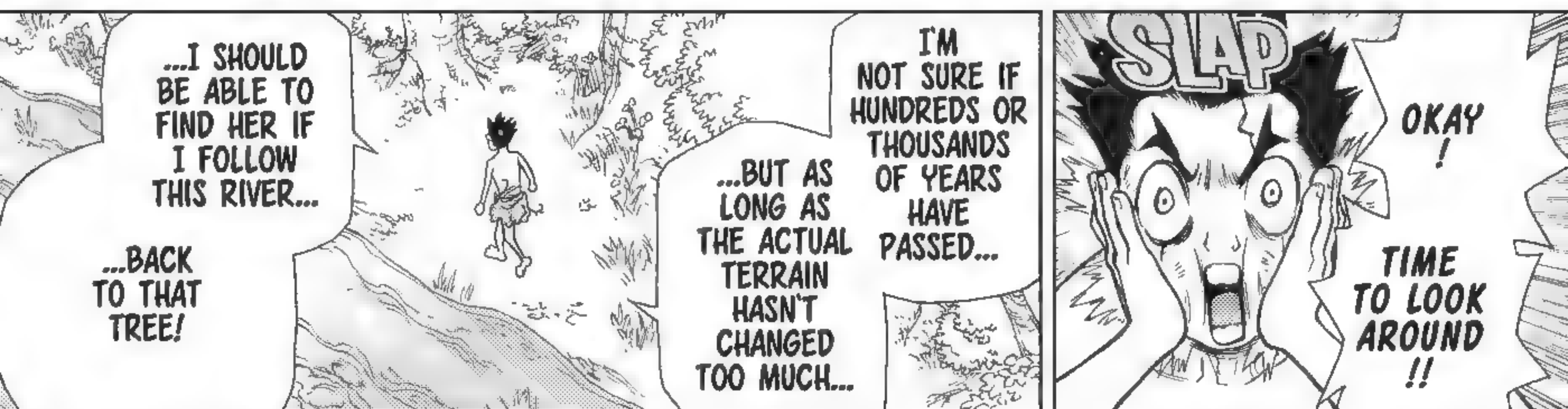
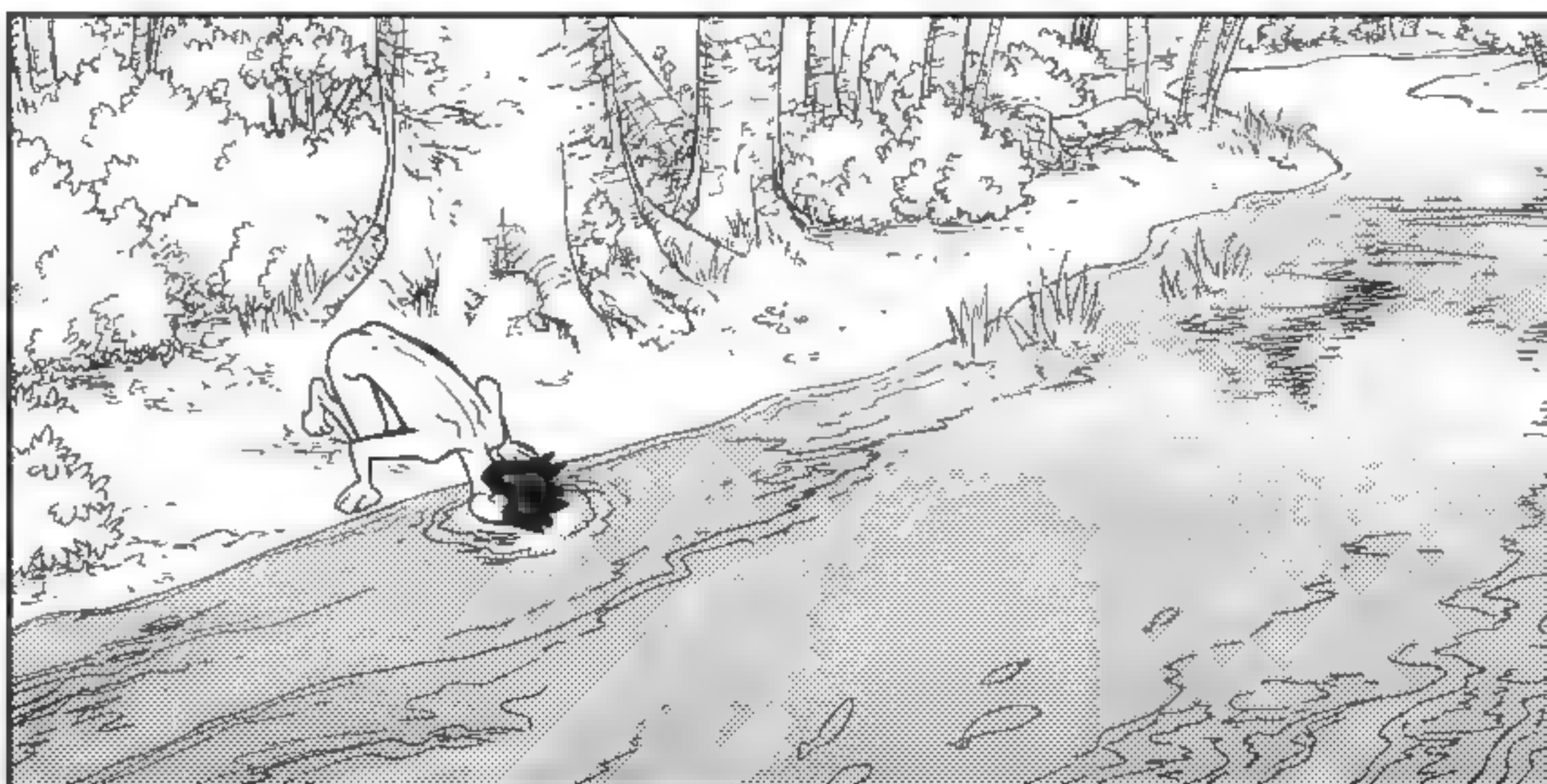
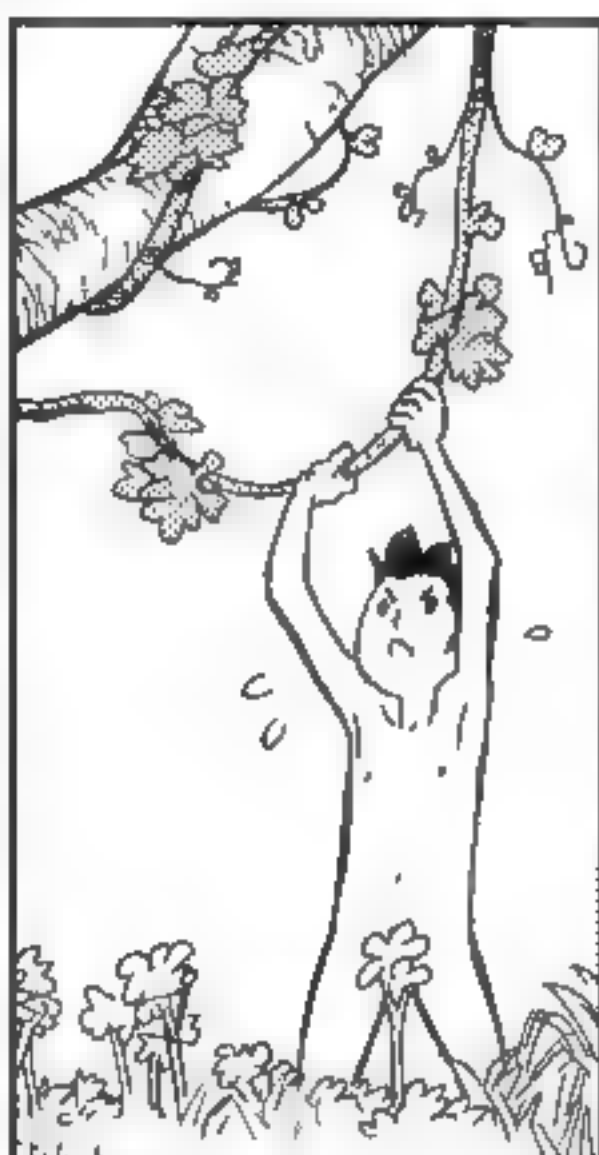




BUT THIS IS...

...ALL I CAN DO FOR YOU!

SORRY! I DON'T KNOW WHO YOU ARE OR WHERE YOU'RE FROM...



...I SHOULD BE ABLE TO FIND HER IF I FOLLOW THIS RIVER...

...BACK TO THAT TREE!

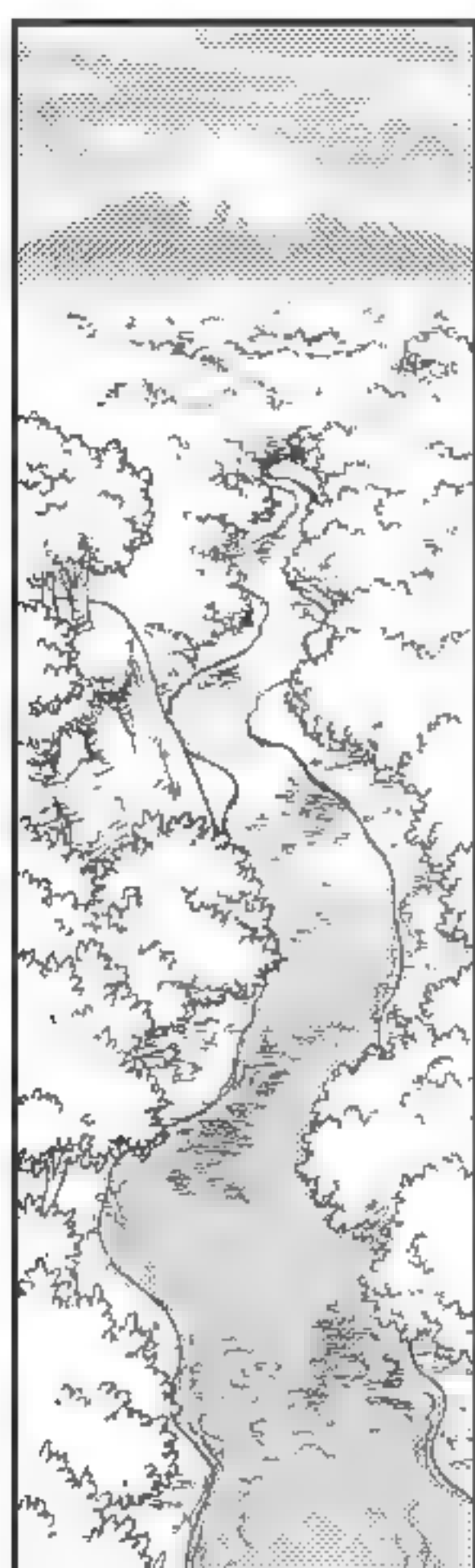
I'M NOT SURE IF HUNDREDS OR THOUSANDS OF YEARS HAVE PASSED...

...BUT AS LONG AS THE ACTUAL TERRAIN HASN'T CHANGED TOO MUCH...

SLAP

OKAY!

TIME TO LOOK AROUND !!



I'VE SEEN HIM ONCE ON TV!

THAT WAS TSUKASA SHISHIO, "THE STRONGEST PRIMATE HIGH SCHOOLER."

EVEN A DUDE LIKE HIM...!



YUZURIHA.



EVER
SINCE
THAT
DAY.

THIS
WHOLE
TIME....!

YOU
SURVIVED.



THERE'S NO
MISTAKE...

EVEN
AFTER
ALL THESE
MILLENNIA...

GOOD JOB
HANGING
IN THERE!
AND WELL
DONE,
TREE!



THIS TREE MUST
BE THOUSANDS
OF YEARS
OLD!

YUZU-
RIMA!
HOLD ON
TO THAT
TREE!

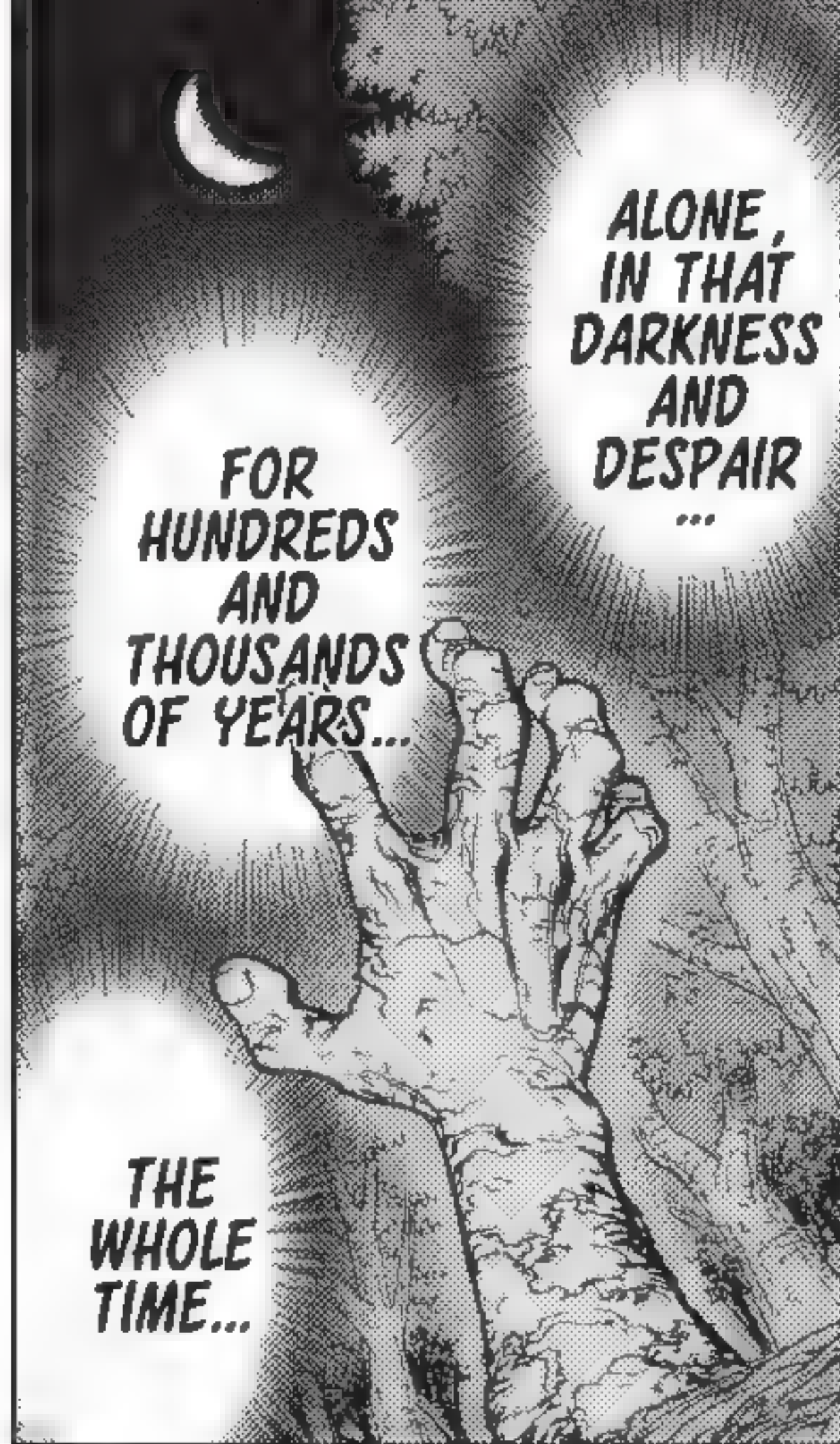


EVER
SINCE
THAT
DAY...

YOU KEPT
YUZURIMA
FROM
FLOATING
DOWNSTREAM
AND
BREAKING
UP.

YOU PRO-
TECTED
HER
FOR ME!





FOR
HUNDREDS
AND
THOUSANDS
OF YEARS...

ALONE,
IN THAT
DARKNESS
AND
DESPAIR
...

THE
WHOLE
TIME...



...THE
WHOLE
TIME...

I
MANAGED
TO
SURVIVE...

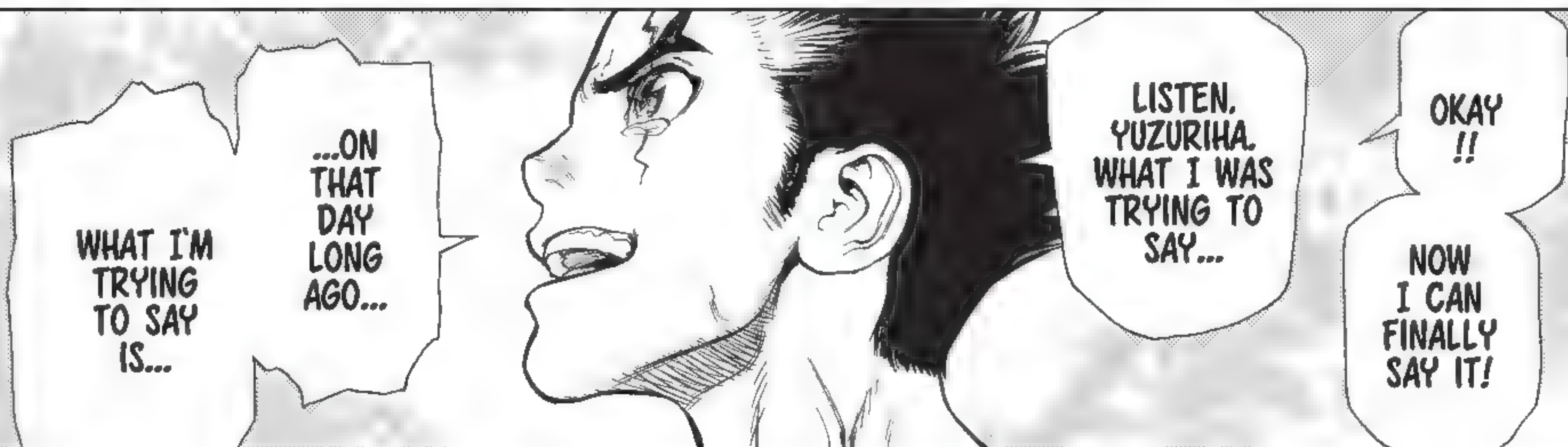
...BECAUSE
YOU
WERE OUT
THERE.



I'M SORRY
I COULDN'T
PROTECT
YOU
MYSELF!

WELL, IT'S
ACTUALLY
THE OTHER
WAY
AROUND!

YOU WERE
PROTECTING
ME,
YUZURIHA.



WHAT I'M
TRYING
TO SAY
IS...

...ON
THAT
DAY
LONG
AGO...

LISTEN,
YUZURIHA.
WHAT I WAS
TRYING TO
SAY...

OKAY
!!

NOW
I CAN
FINALLY
SAY IT!

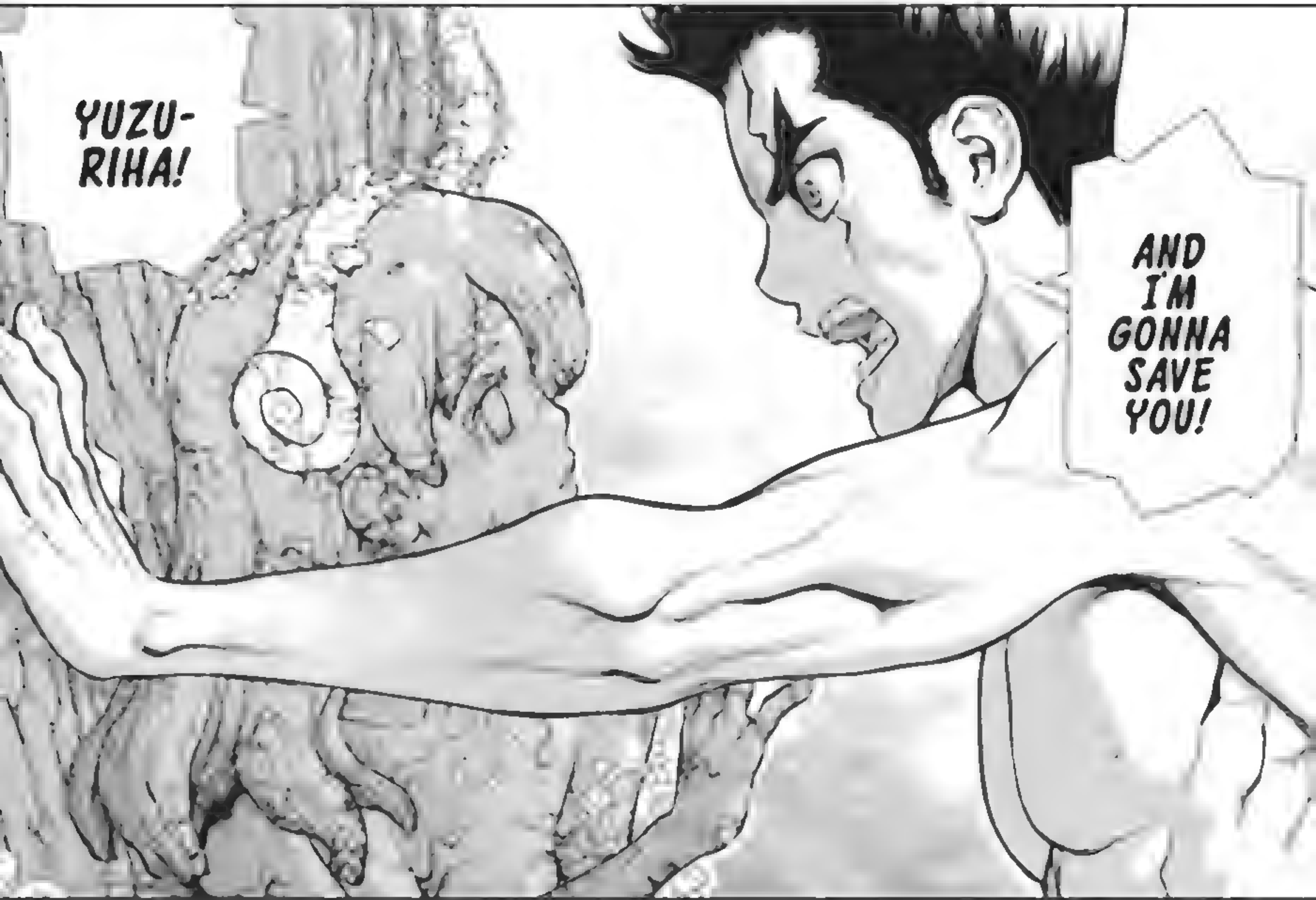


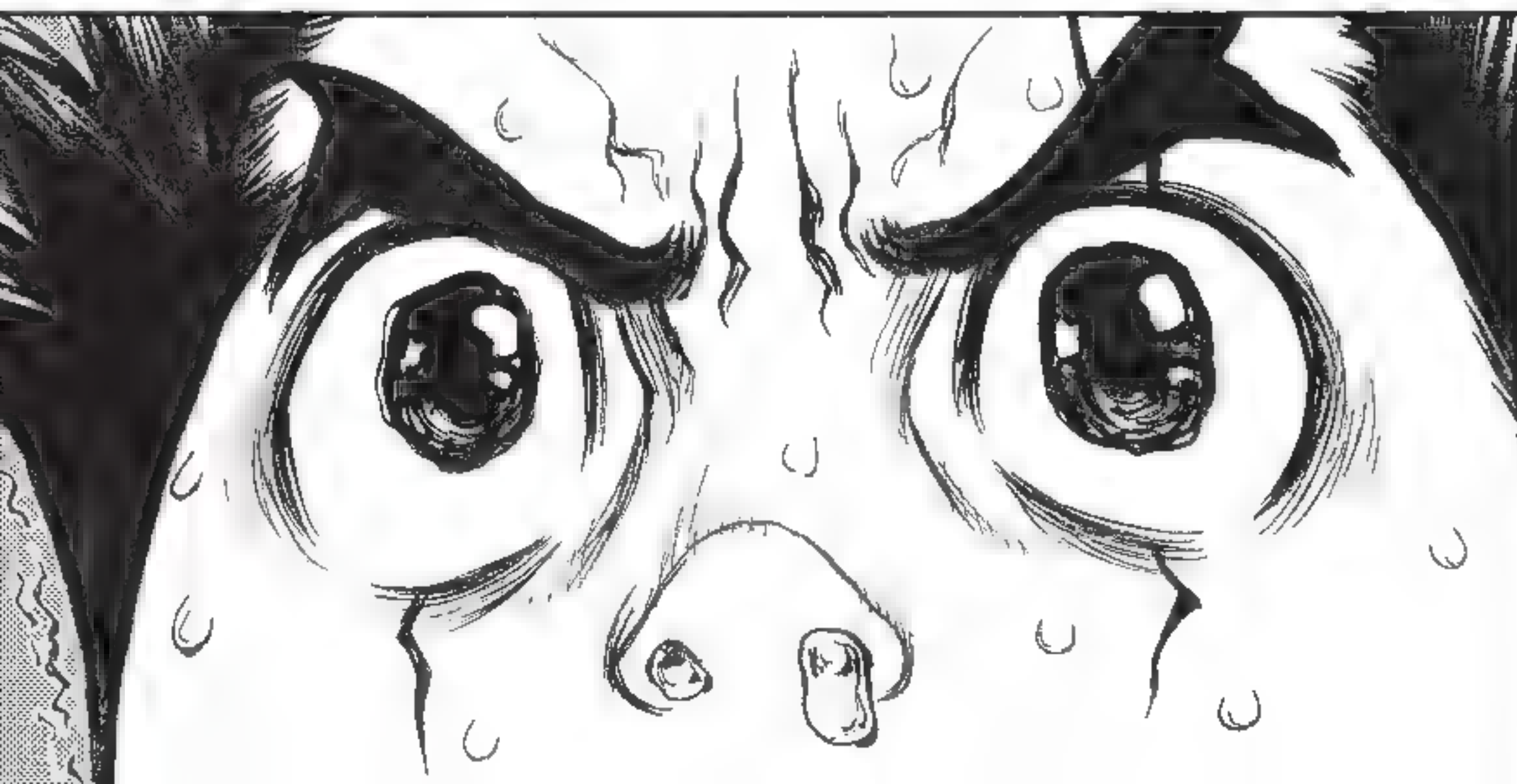
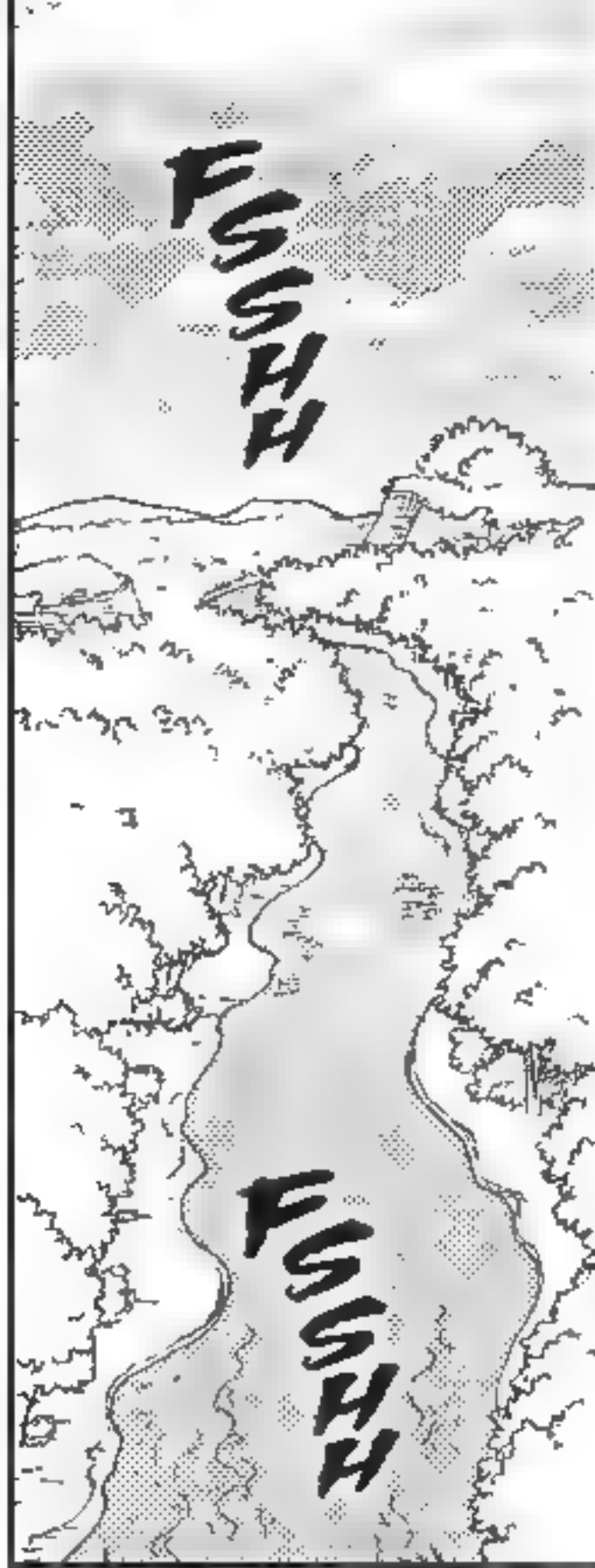
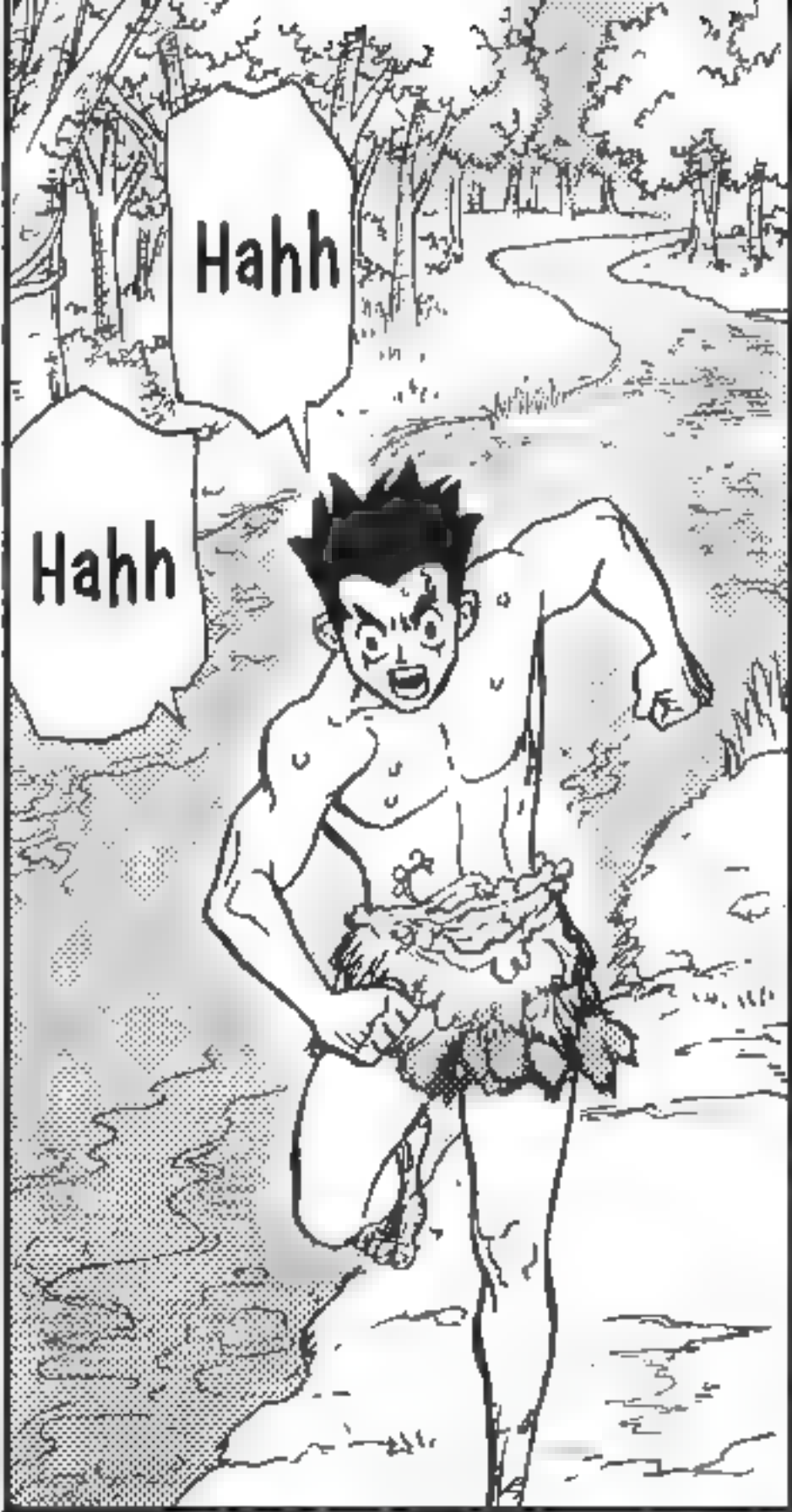


...AND
THOUSANDS
OF YEARS!

FOR
HUNDREDS
...

I'VE
LOVED
YOU.





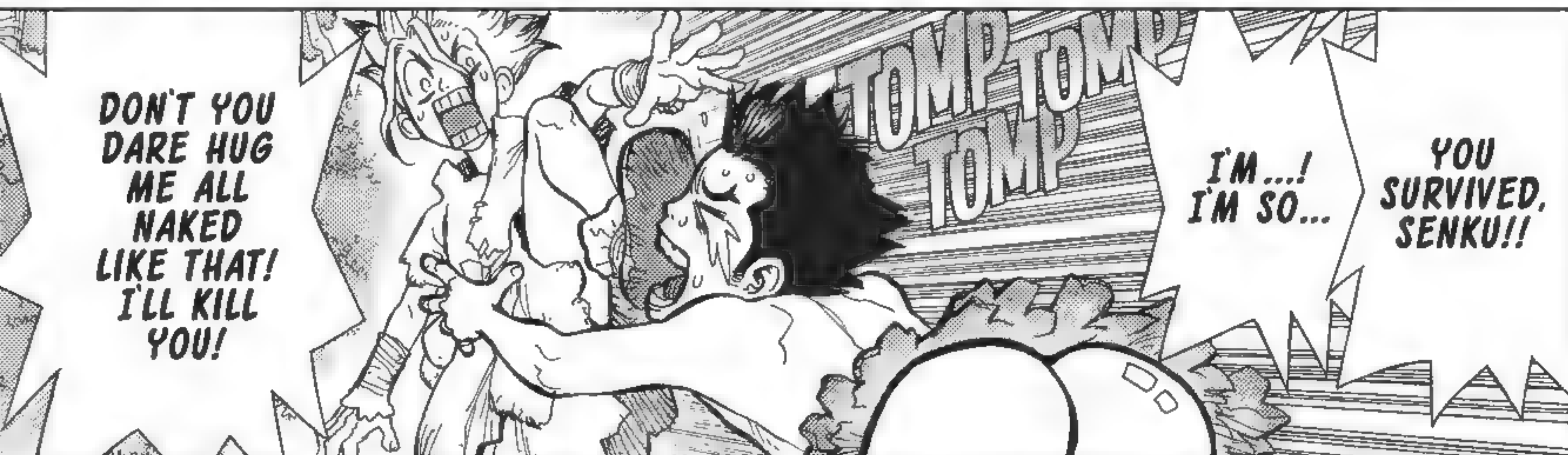


S-SENKU!

SO YOU
FINALLY
WOKE UP,
YOU BIG
OAF!



OHAAA!

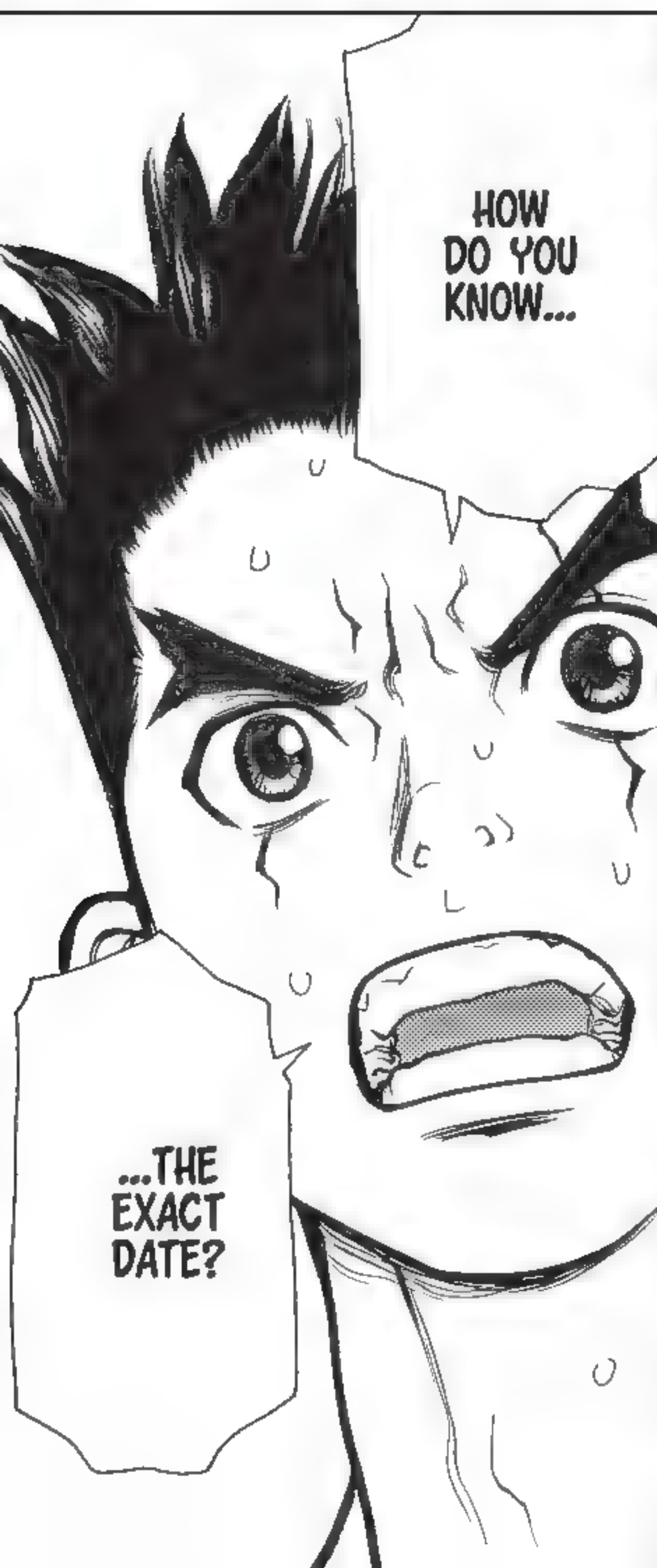


DON'T YOU DARE HUG ME ALL NAKED LIKE THAT! I'LL KILL YOU!

I'M...!
I'M SO...

YOU SURVIVED,
SENKU!!

TOMP TOMP TOMP



HOW DO YOU KNOW...

...THE EXACT DATE?



HUH?



TODAY IS OCTOBER 5,
5738.

YOU REALLY OVERSLEPT,
YOU BIG JERK.

I'VE BEEN UP AND WORKING FOR
OVER HALF A YEAR NOW.



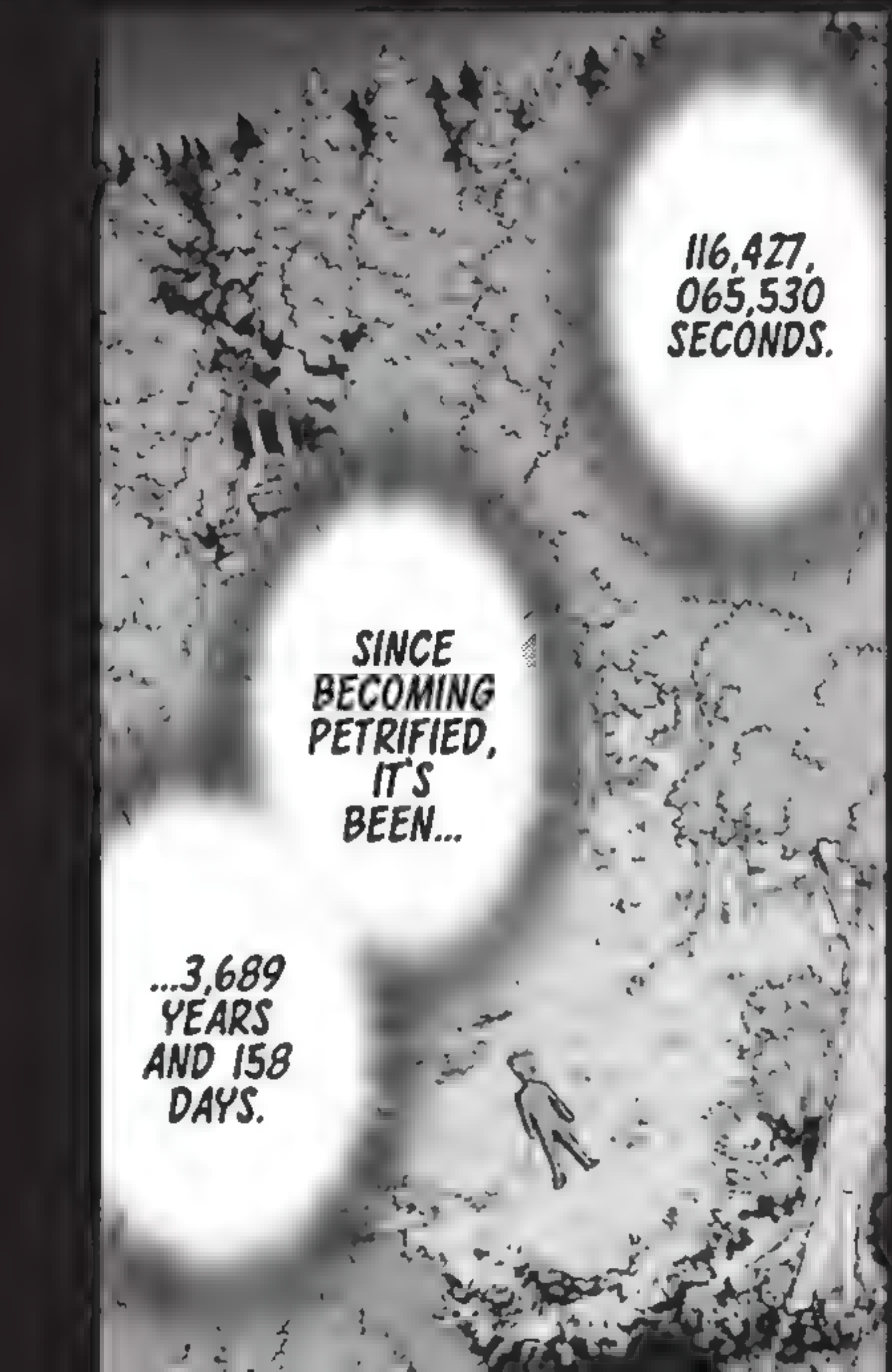
HOW ELSE
WOULD I
KNOW?

I COUNTED,
OF COURSE.

HUH?



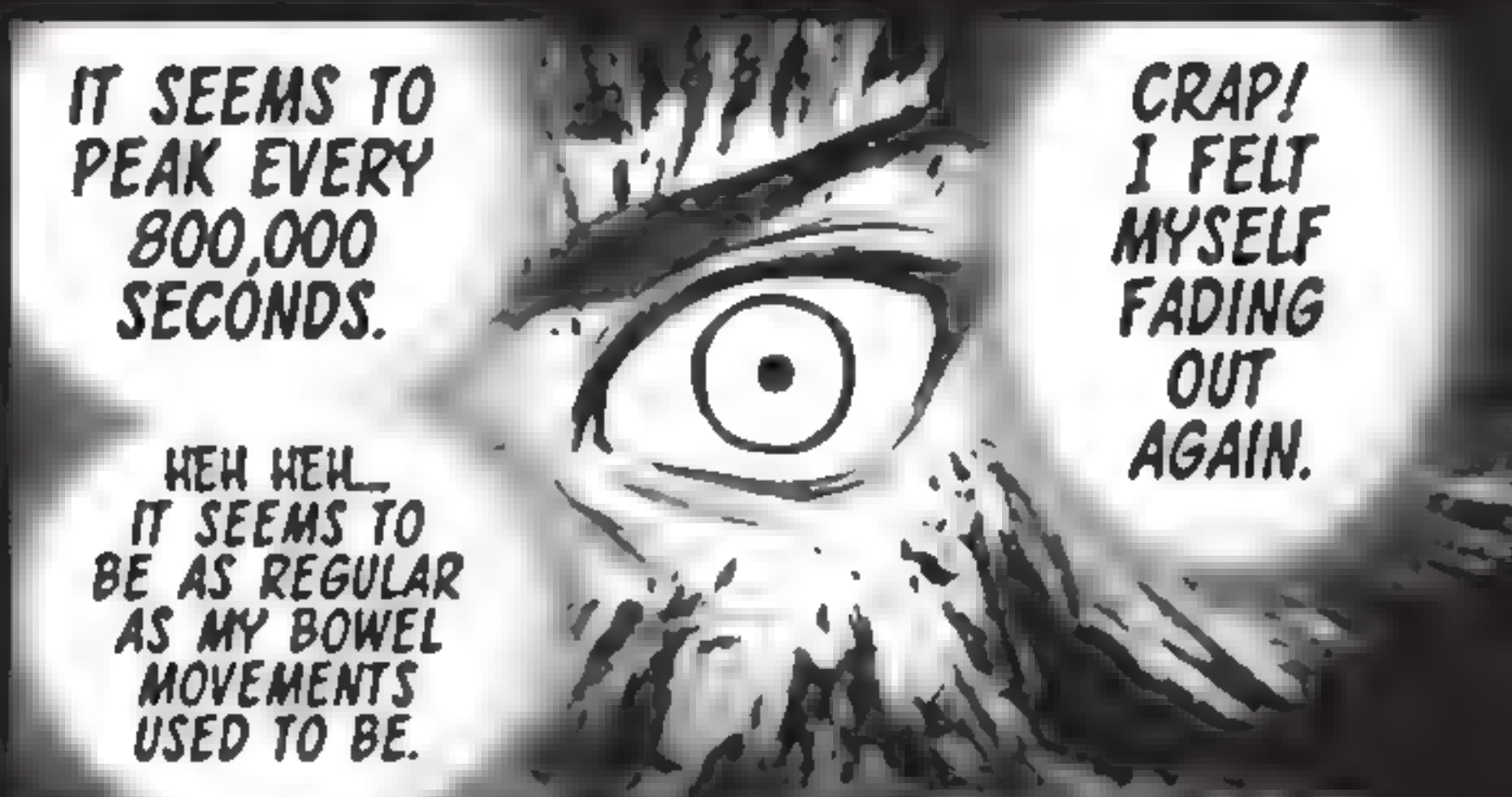
116,427,
065,520
SECONDS.



116,427,
065,530
SECONDS.

SINCE
BECOMING
PETRIFIED,
IT'S
BEEN...

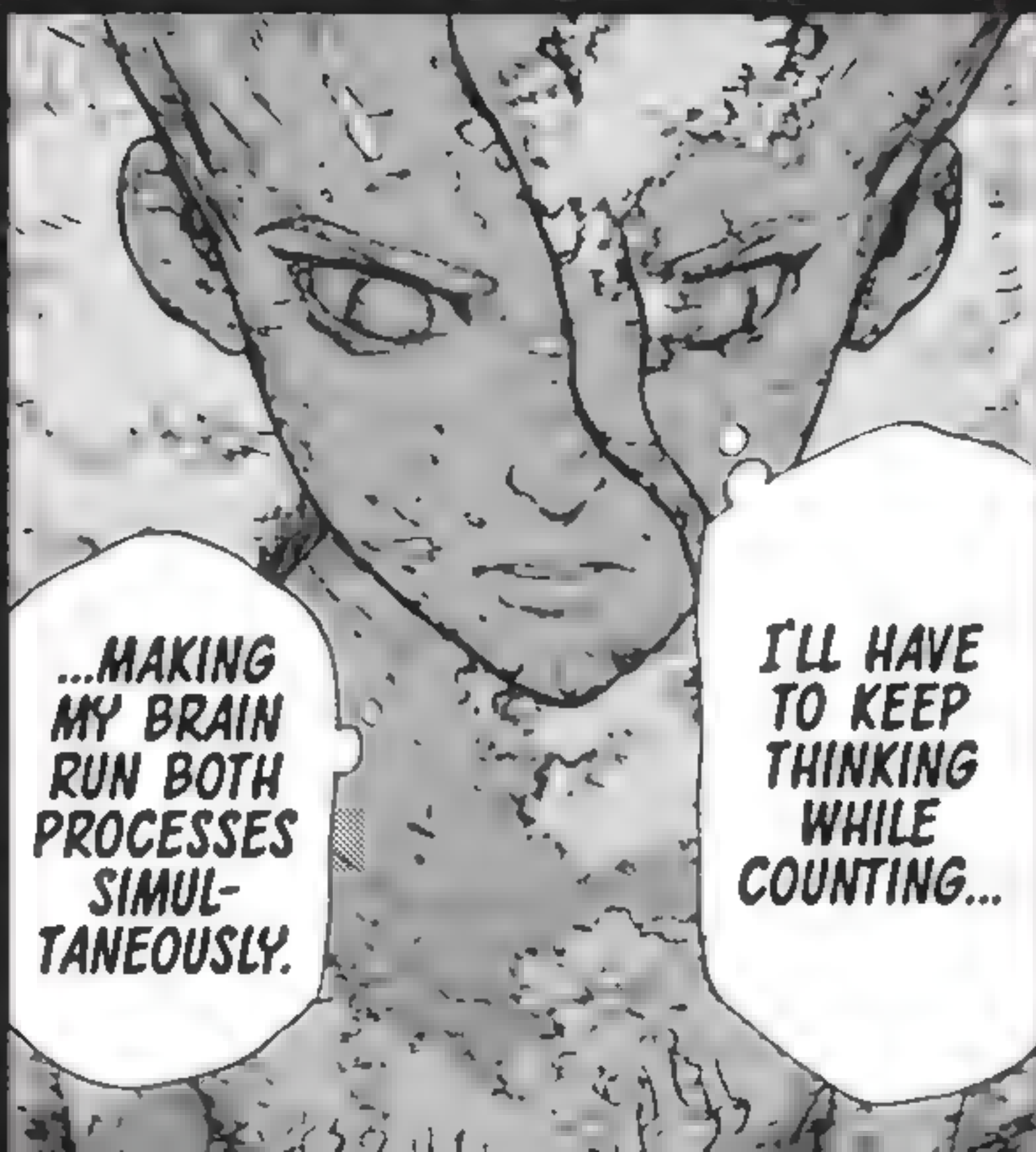
...3,689
YEARS
AND 158
DAYS.



IT SEEMS TO
PEAK EVERY
800,000
SECONDS.

HEH HEH...
IT SEEMS TO
BE AS REGULAR
AS MY BOWEL
MOVEMENTS
USED TO BE.

CRAP!
I FELT
MYSELF
FADING
OUT
AGAIN.



...MAKING
MY BRAIN
RUN BOTH
PROCESSES
SIMUL-
TANEOUSLY.

I'LL HAVE
TO KEEP
THINKING
WHILE
COUNTING...



...EMERGING
IN WINTER
BARE NAKED AND
WITHOUT FOOD
WOULD MEAN AN
INSTANT GAME
OVER.

I KNEW
THAT IF I
COULD, AT
SOME
POINT, WILL
MYSELF TO
AWAKEN...

SURVIVAL
DEPENDS
ON MAKING
MY START
IN SPRING.

THAT'S WHY
KEEPING AN
ACCURATE
CALENDAR WAS
AN ABSOLUTE
NECESSITY.



IN THE
DARKNESS?

THIS
WHOLE
TIME?

FOR
REAL?



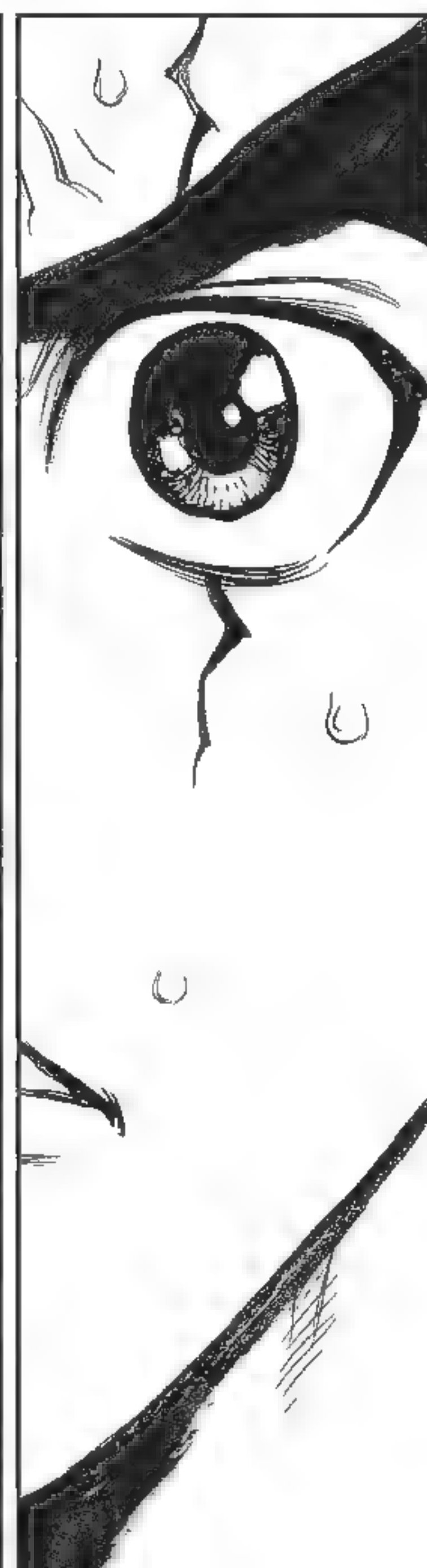
SENKU...
YOU...

YOU DID
ALL THIS
YOURSELF?!



LOOK.
WE'RE
HERE.

ENOUGH
CHATTER.
TIME TO
GET TO
WORK.



YES, TAIJU.
YOU!

I'VE BEEN
WAITING
FOR YOU
FOR A
LONG TIME.

BECAUSE
I WAS TEN
BILLION
PERCENT
SURE YOU
WERE STILL
ALIVE!

I'VE BEEN
LACKING IN
MANPOWER!

WHAT I CAN
PRODUCE
ON MY OWN
KEEPS ME
ALIVE, BUT
NOTHING
MORE.

IF I'M TO
RESTART
CIVILIZATION
...

...I'LL NEED
A CERTAIN
MUSCLEHEAD
TO LEND
ME HIS
STRENGTH.



...WOULDN'T
LET A FEW
MEASLY
MILLENNIA
STAND IN
HIS WAY.

A MAN
DETERMINED
TO CONFESS
HIS LOVE TO
YUZURIHA...

...WHO
GOT
INTERRUPTED
HALFWAY...

YOU'RE MADE
OF STRONGER
STUFF THAN
THAT!

YEAH...

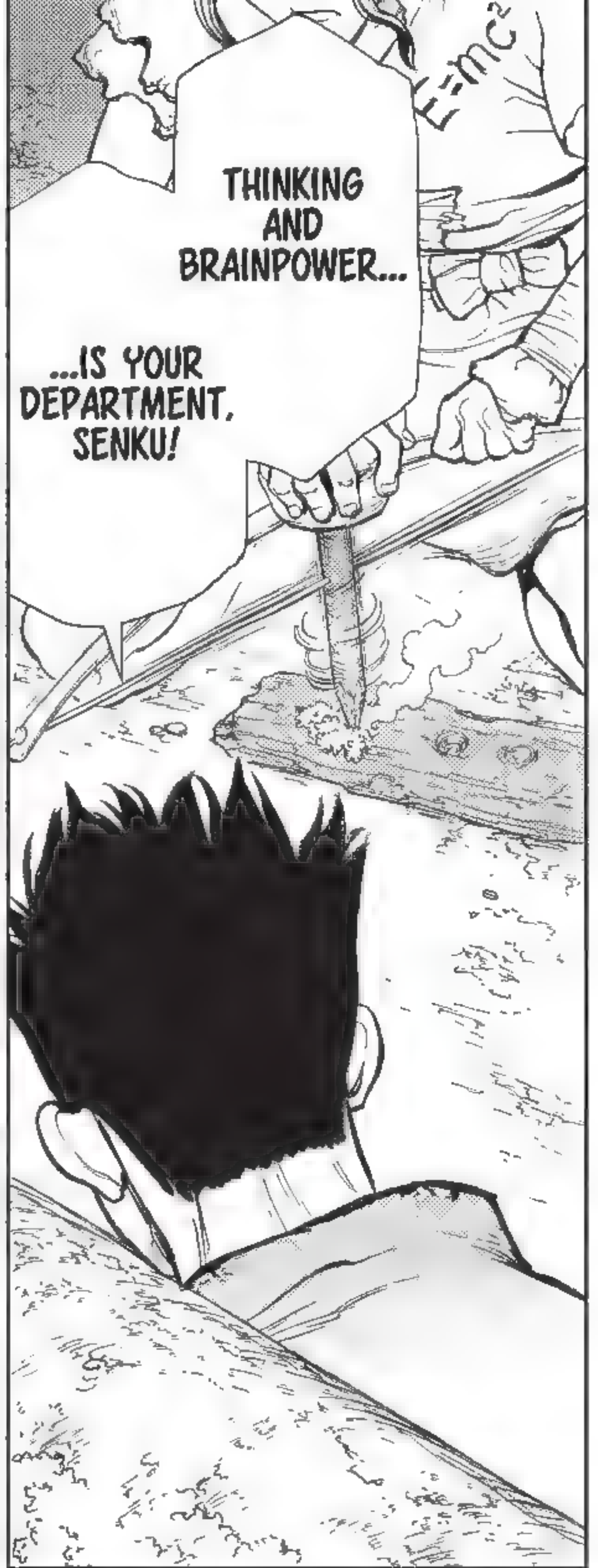
**DARN
RIGHT!**





...TO ME!

SO JUST
LEAVE THE
HEAVY
LIFTING...



THINKING
AND
BRAINPOWER...

...IS YOUR
DEPARTMENT,
SENKU!



WE'RE
TAKING
BACK THIS
WORLD, YOU
AND I!

WE'LL ALSO
USE THE POWER
OF SCIENCE TO
FIGURE OUT WHAT
CAUSED THE
PETRIFICATION
AND OUR
SUBSEQUENT
REVIVAL.

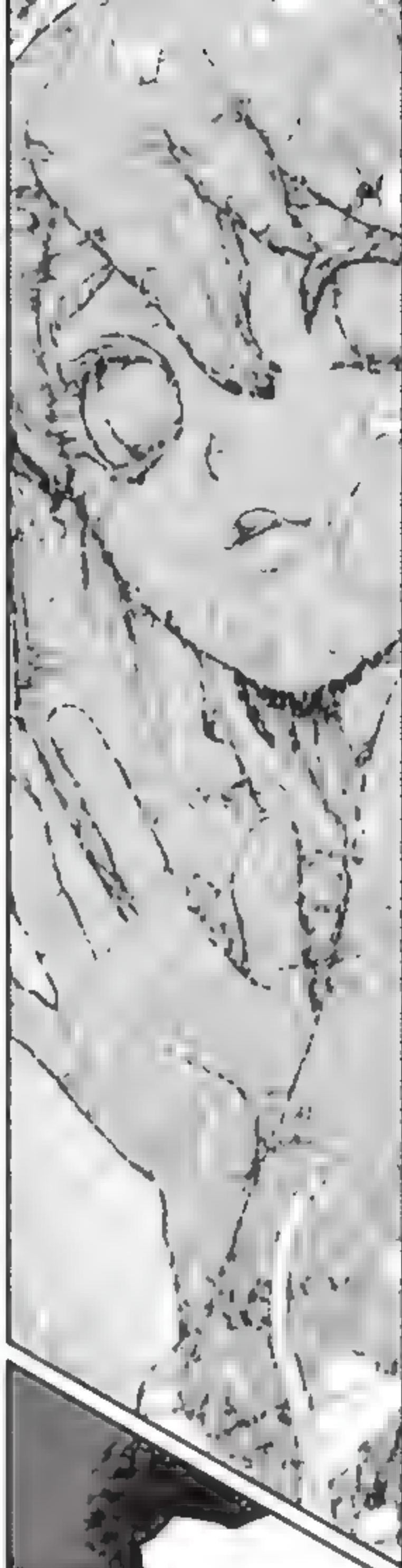


WE'RE
GONNA
JUMP-
START THAT
PROCESS.



TRANSITIONING
FROM THE
STONE AGE
TO MODERN
CIVILIZATION
TOOK
HUMANITY...

...ABOUT
TWO
MILLION
YEARS.



WE MIGHT
JUST BE
A PAIR
OF HIGH
SCHOOL
KIDS...

...BUT
WE'RE
GONNA
CREATE
CIVILIZATION
FROM
SCRATCH.

AND
THEN...

...WE'LL
SAVE
YUZURIHA!!



KR
AKI

GET
EXCITED!

FLK
FLK

WE'LL
BE THE
ADAM
AND
EVE...

...OF THIS
STONE
WORLD.

KR
AKI

FLK



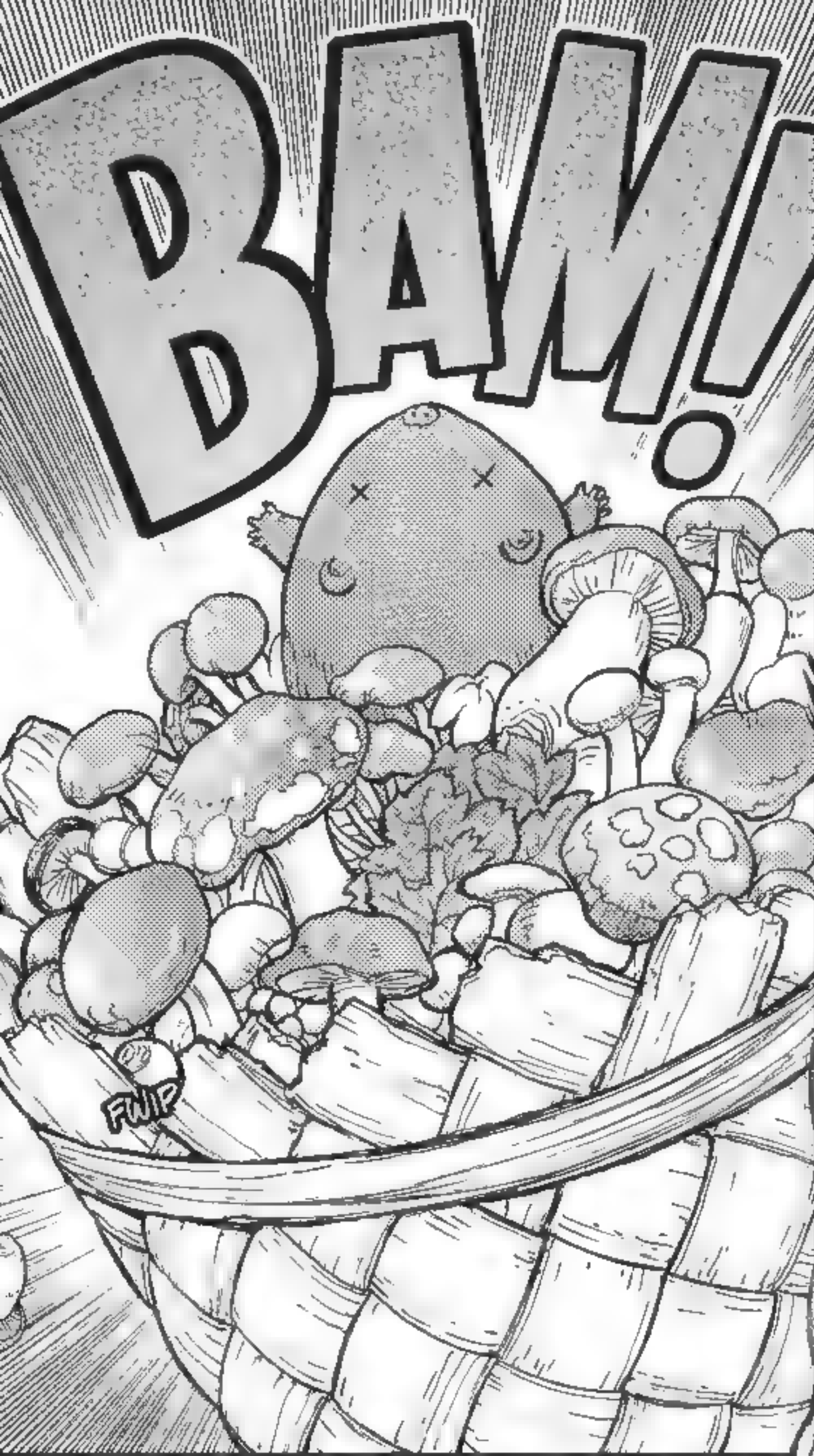
Not
possible.
Senku!

How can
two dudes be
Adam and
Eve?

It's
called a
metaphor!

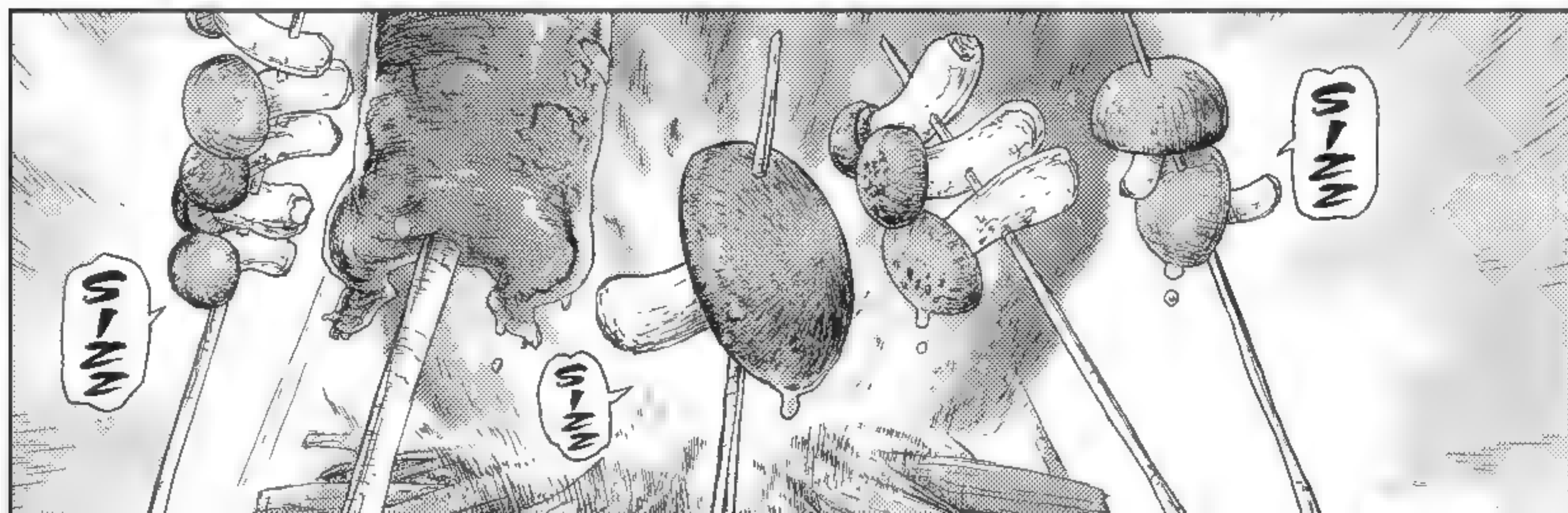


Z=2: Fantasy vs. Science



HAVING
SO MUCH
STAMINA
HONESTLY
SEEMS LIKE
CHEATING,
TAIJU.

WHAT AN
INCREDIBLE
HAUL!





ALSO, SALT
ACTS AS
A GREAT
PRESERVATIVE
FOR FOOD.

JUST SALT
EXTRACTED
FROM
SEAWATER.

IT WAS
PRIMEVAL
MAN'S
GREATEST
DISCOVERY.

PEOPLE
CAN EAT
JUST ABOUT
ANYTHING
IF IT'S
SALTED.



WHAT'D
YOU
SEASON
THIS
WITH?!

TASTY!!



WOOO!
OFF TO
SEARCH IN
THE OTHER
DIRECTION!!



I MIGHT NOT
BE GOOD AT
CREATIVE
THINKING,
BUT...

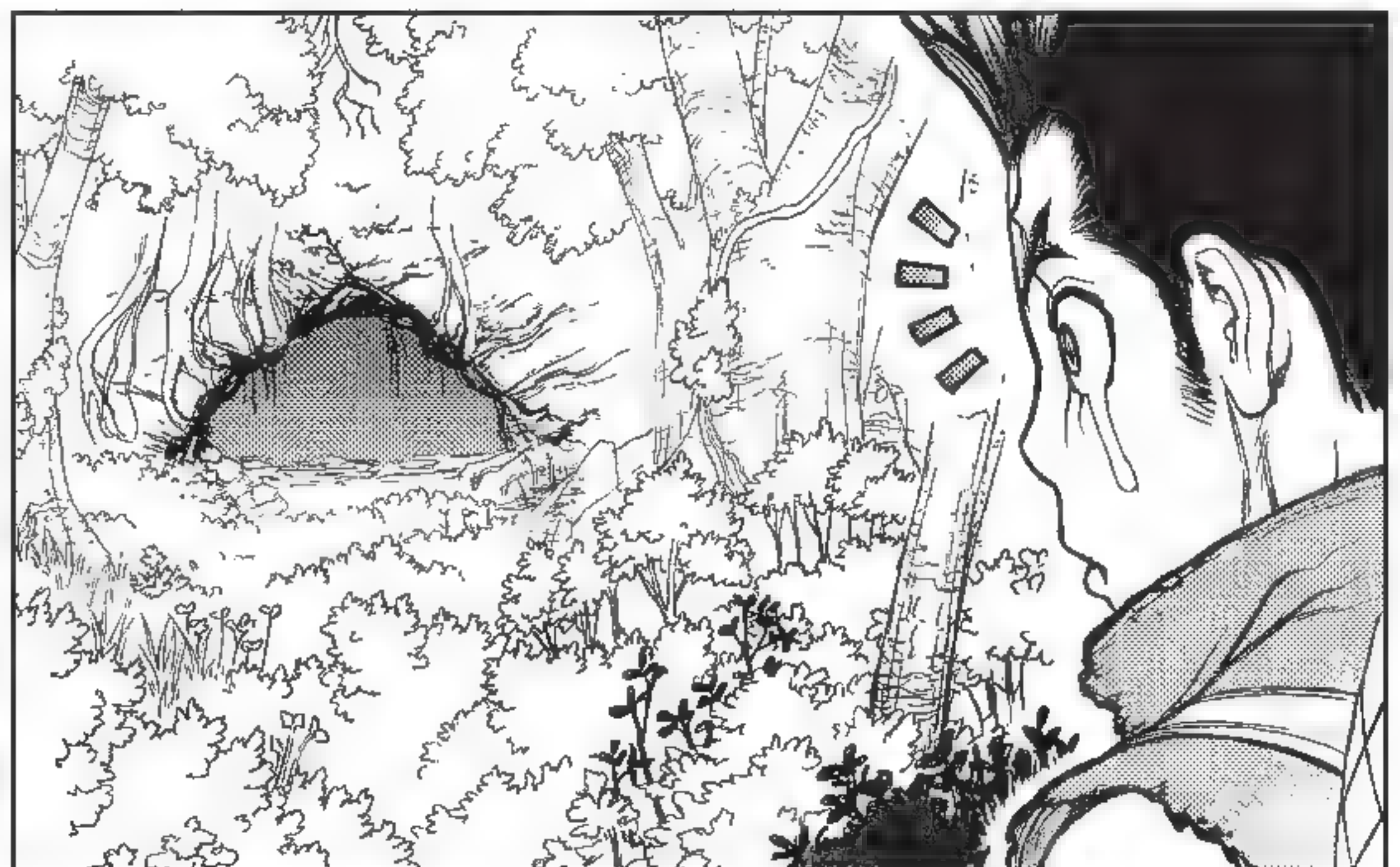
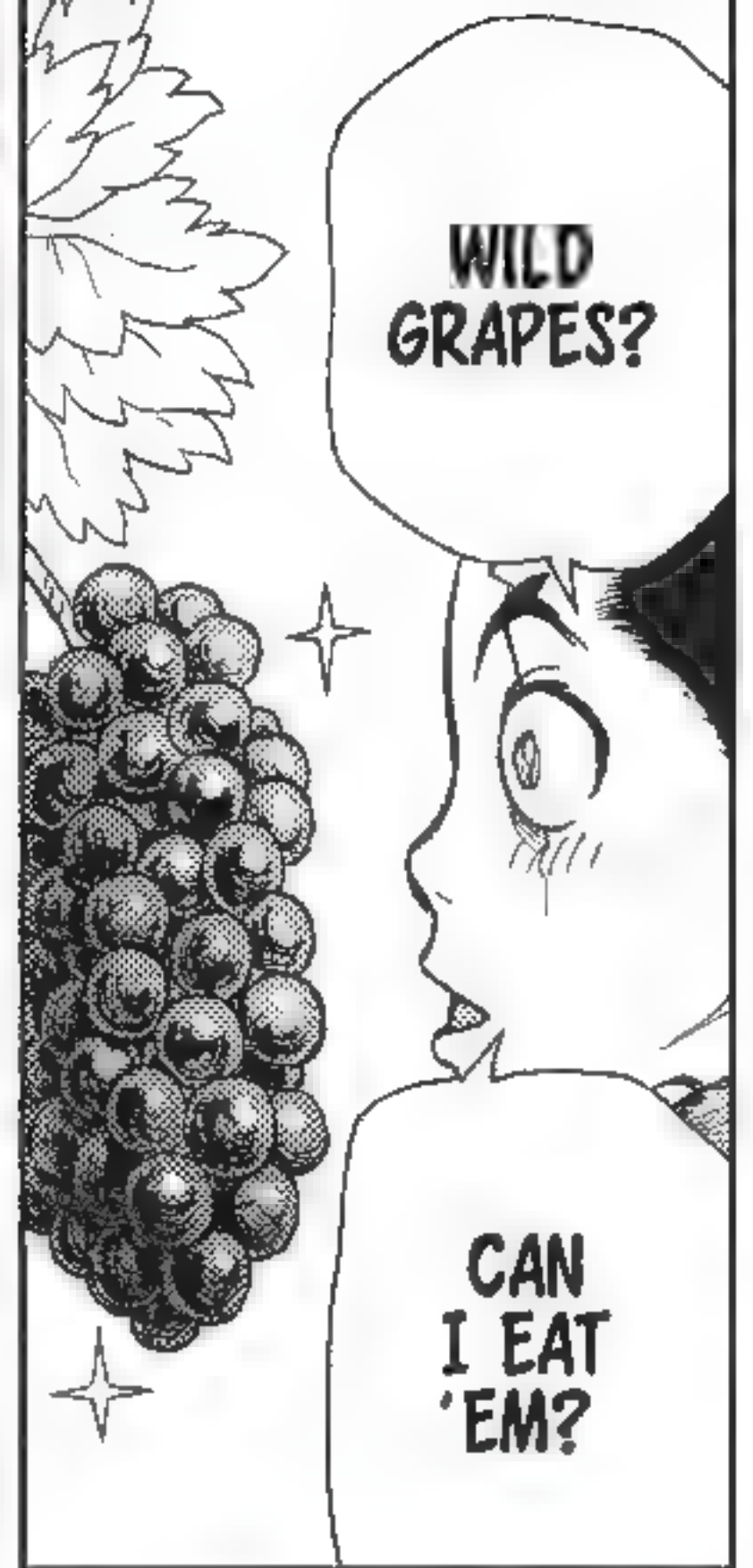
...I'LL
MAKE
UP FOR
IT WITH
SPIRIT AND
EFFORT!

NOM

NOM

THANKS,
SENKU,
FOR
PRETTY
MUCH
EVERY-
THING!







THIS?!

WHAT'S...

PLIP PLIP



**SOMEONE
MUST'VE
LEFT THIS
HERE!**

**THERE MUST
BE OTHER
SURVIVORS
BESIDES ME
AND SENKU!!**



**IT WAS
ME,
FOOL.**

YOU?!



BUT HUMANITY
DOESN'T HAVE
MUCH OF A
FUTURE IF WE
TWO DUDES
DECIDE TO JUST
LIVE OUT OUR
DAYS IDLY!

TRUE!

HUMANITY
WILL RISE
AGAIN!!

MAKING THAT
HAPPEN IS
OUR TOP
PRIORITY.



ARGH!
GUESS
WE'RE
REALLY...

...THE
ONLY
PEOPLE
LEFT ON
EARTH...!



YES. THIS
MYSTERIOUS
ORE
CORRODED.

WE CAN
TELL
THIS
MUCH.

THE
STONE
ROTTED
AWAY?



3,700
YEARS
PASSED
BY.

SO...HOW
DID WE FREE
OURSELVES
FROM BEING
PETRIFIED?



KRUNG



WE BOTH
WASHED UP
NEAR THIS
CAVE, FOR
ONE.

THERE
MUST BE
A RATIONAL
EXPLANATION
BEHIND
SUCH A
COINCIDENCE
!!



HEH HEH...
BUT ISN'T IT
ODD THAT
WE BROKE
FREE AT
NEARLY THE
SAME TIME?

3,700
YEARS LATER,
SEPARATED
BY ONLY SIX
MONTHS?



LOOK.
SEE THAT
DRIPPING
?

**NITRIC
ACID!**

IT'S A
MIRACULOUS
LIQUID,
CREATED BY
THE BATS'
GUANO.



I THOUGHT
AS MUCH.
YOU BIG
OAF.

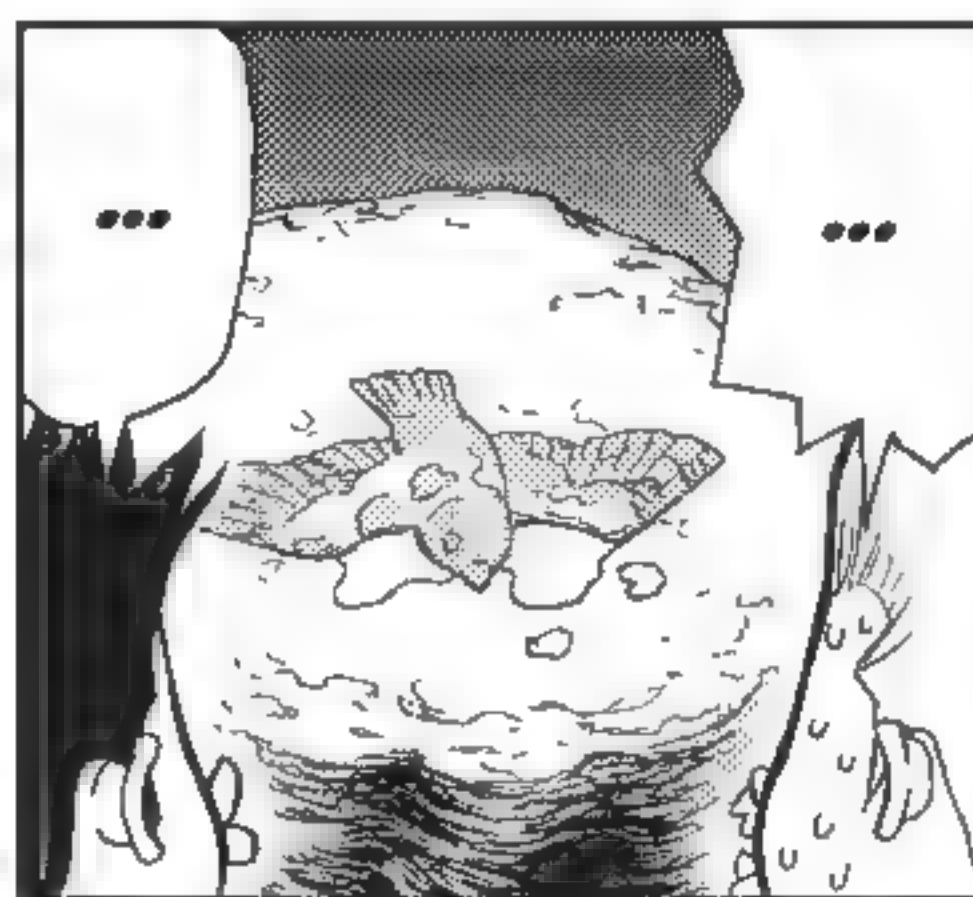
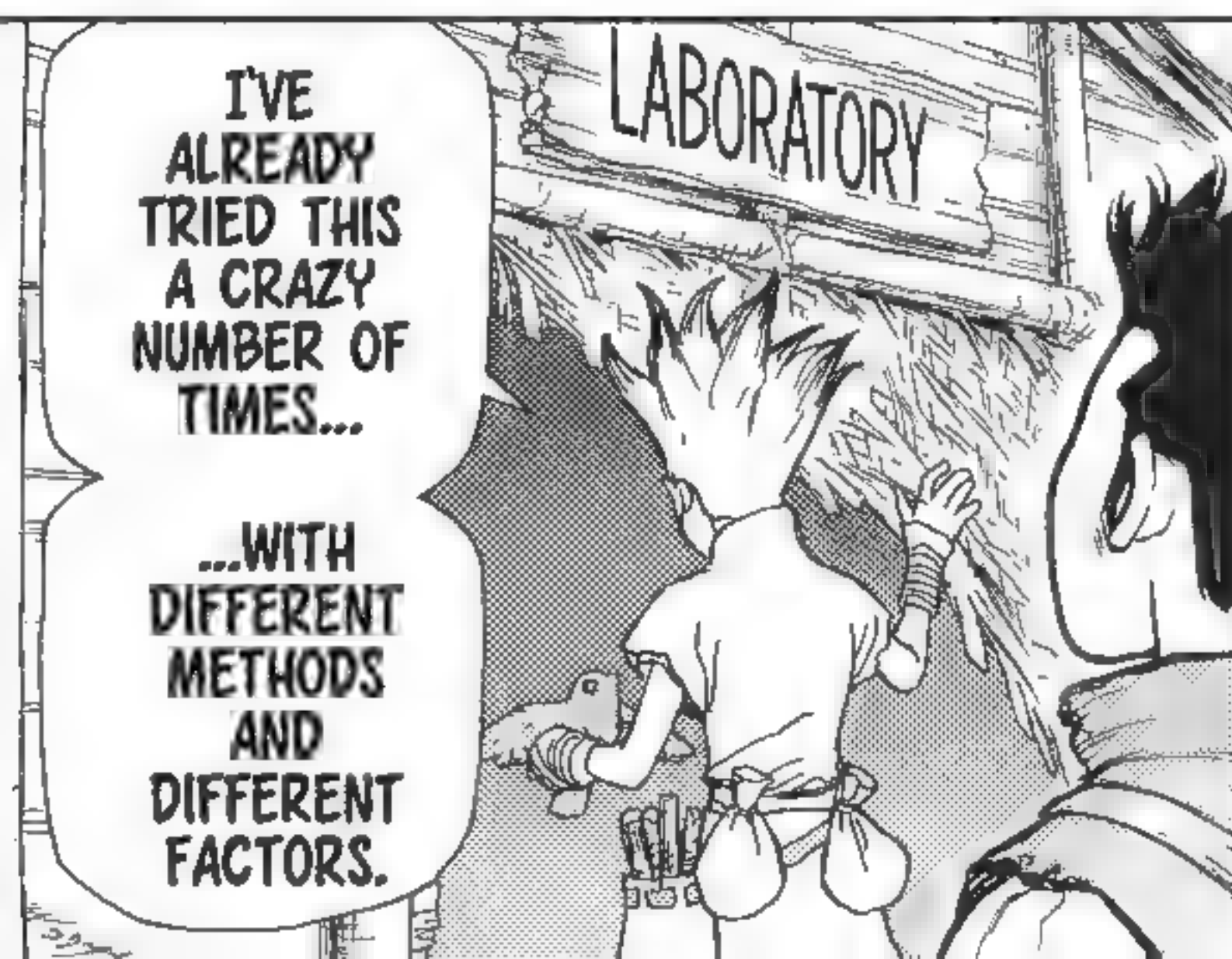
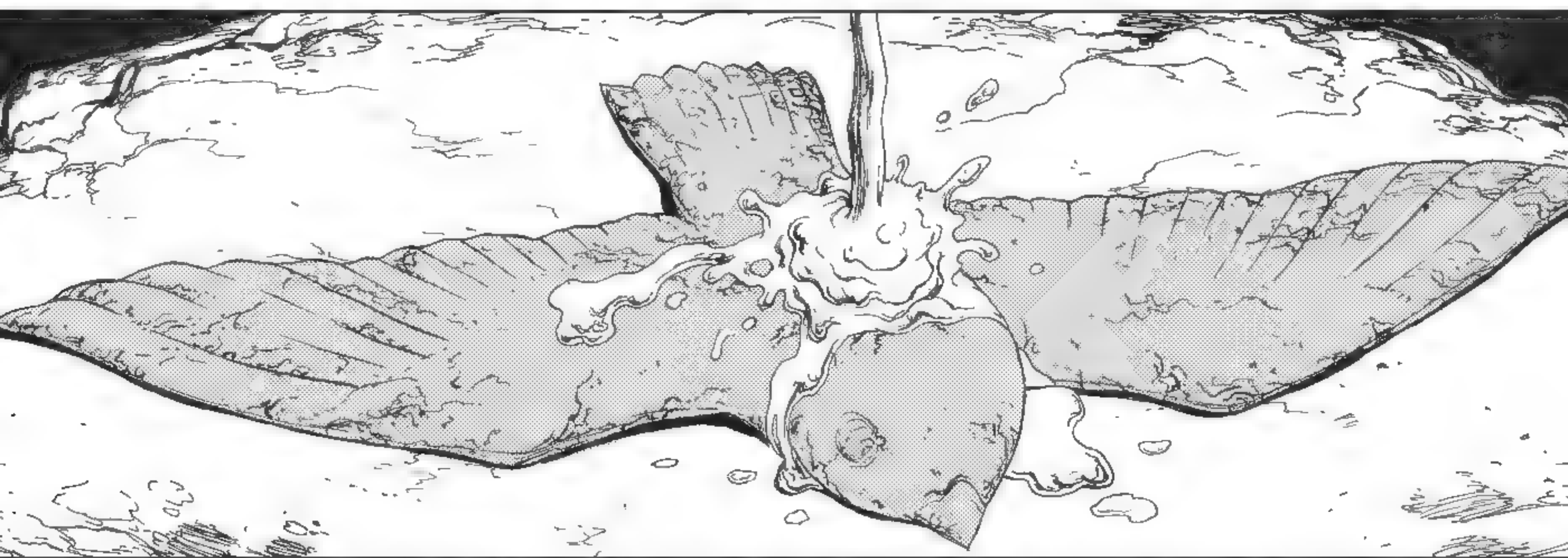
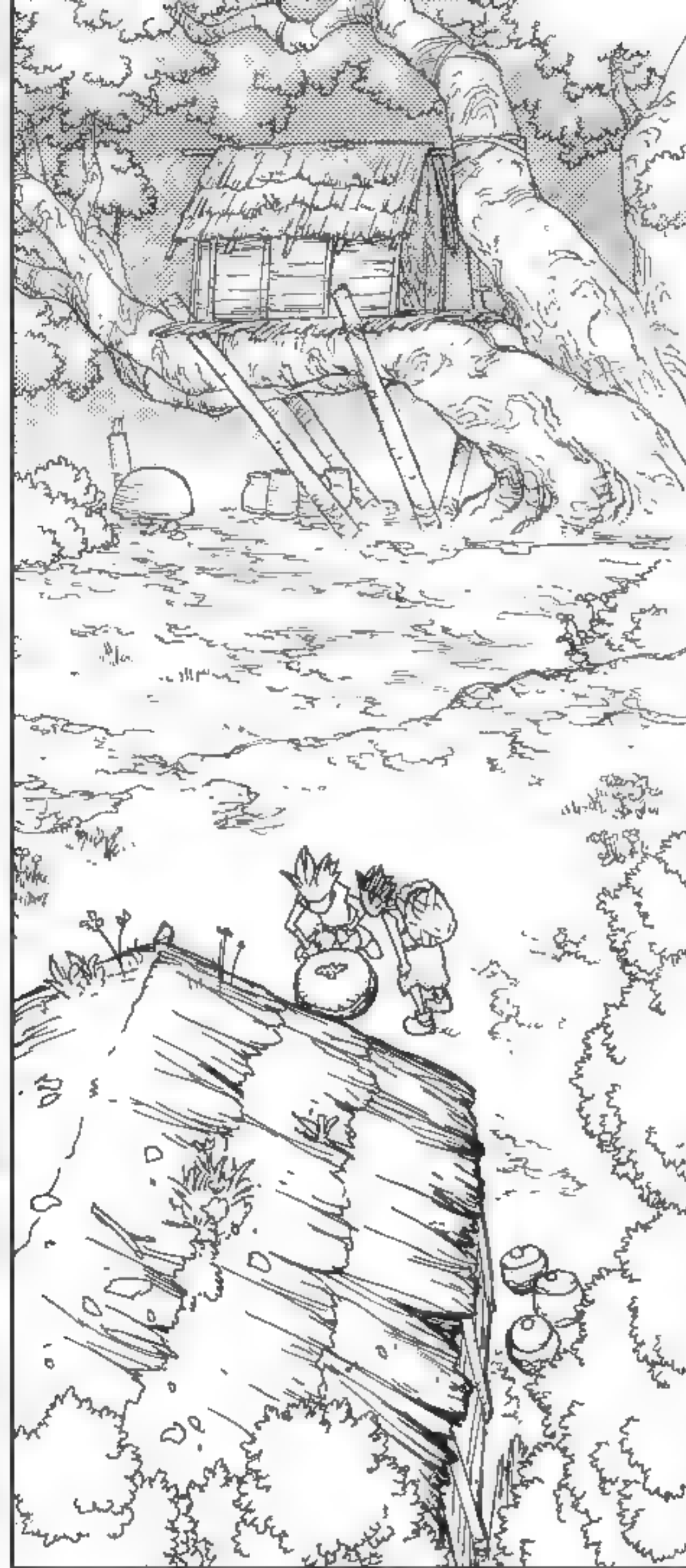
WUZZAT?!

SORRY,
SENKU,
I STILL
DON'T
GET IT!!

EXPLAINING
IN DETAIL
WOULD BE
A PAIN, SO
I WON'T.



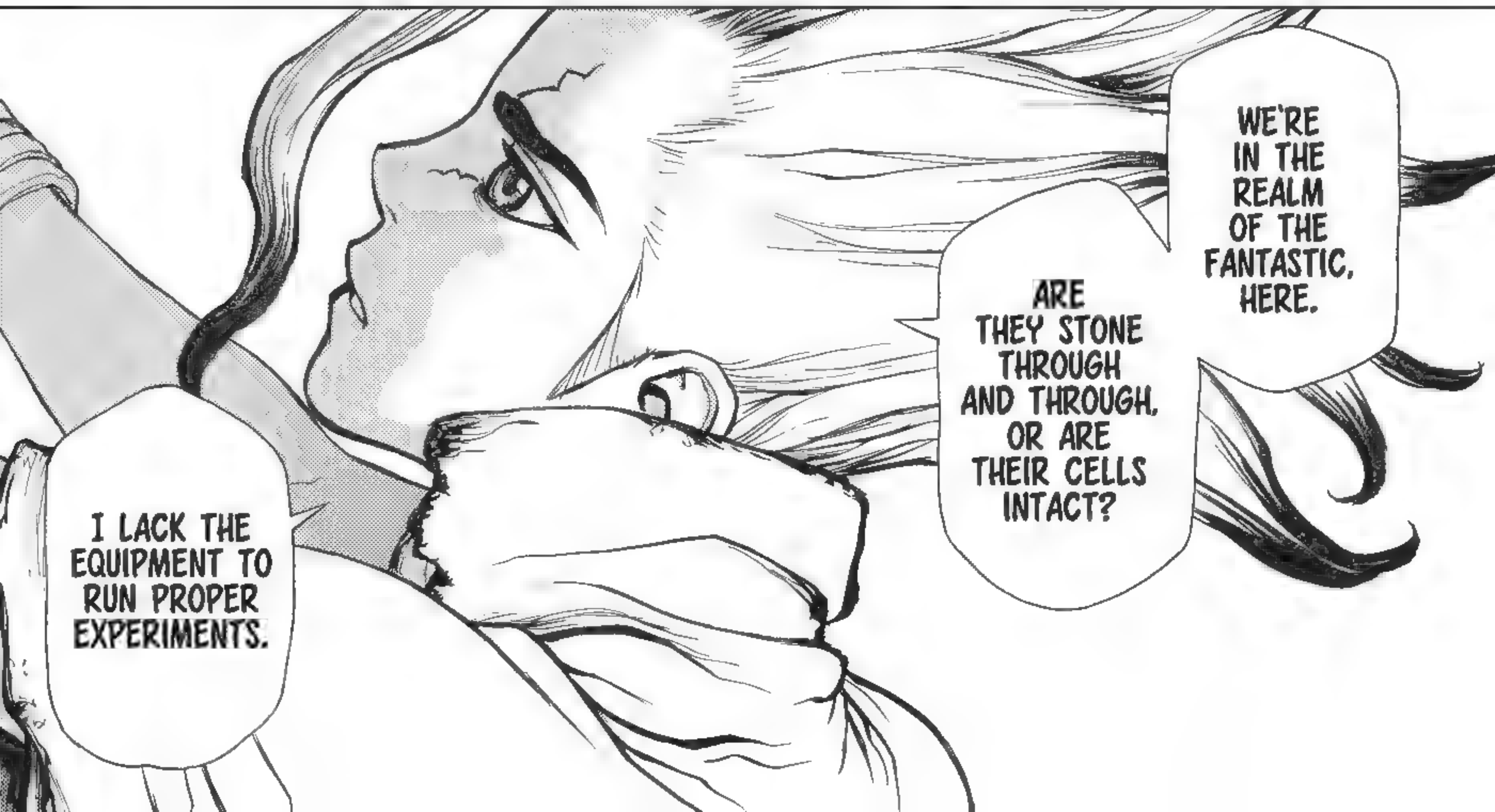
DID
YOU SAY
NITRIC
ACID?!





REPEATEDLY
...

OVER
AND
OVER.



I LACK THE
EQUIPMENT TO
RUN PROPER
EXPERIMENTS.

ARE
THEY STONE
THROUGH
AND THROUGH,
OR ARE
THEIR CELLS
INTACT?

WE'RE
IN THE
REALM
OF THE
FANTASTIC,
HERE.



IF WE ONLY
HAD SOME
BOOZE...



HEH HEH...
THAT'S SO
CLICHÉ.

SCIENCE
DEMANDS
DILI-
GENCE.

THIS IS WHY
WE FORM
HYPOTHESES
AND PERFORM
EXPERIMENTS!



...THAT
EVEN
SCIENCE
CAN'T
EXPLAIN
...?

YOU MEAN
THERE
ARE SOME
THINGS...



IT'S AN
INDUSTRIAL-
STRENGTH
CORROSIVE
AGENT.

Nital



...WITH
THE NITRIC
ACID...

...TO
PRODUCE
A LIQUID
KNOWN AS
NITAL.



WE COULD
COMBINE THE
ALCOHOL, OR
ETHANOL...



"IF WE
ONLY
HAD
SOME
BOOZE."



OH? ABOUT
THE NITAL?
IT REVEALS
THE GRAIN
BOUNDARY
OF FERRITES
AND—

NOT
THAT PART!
I DON'T
UNDERSTAND
ALL THAT
MUMBO
JUMBO!



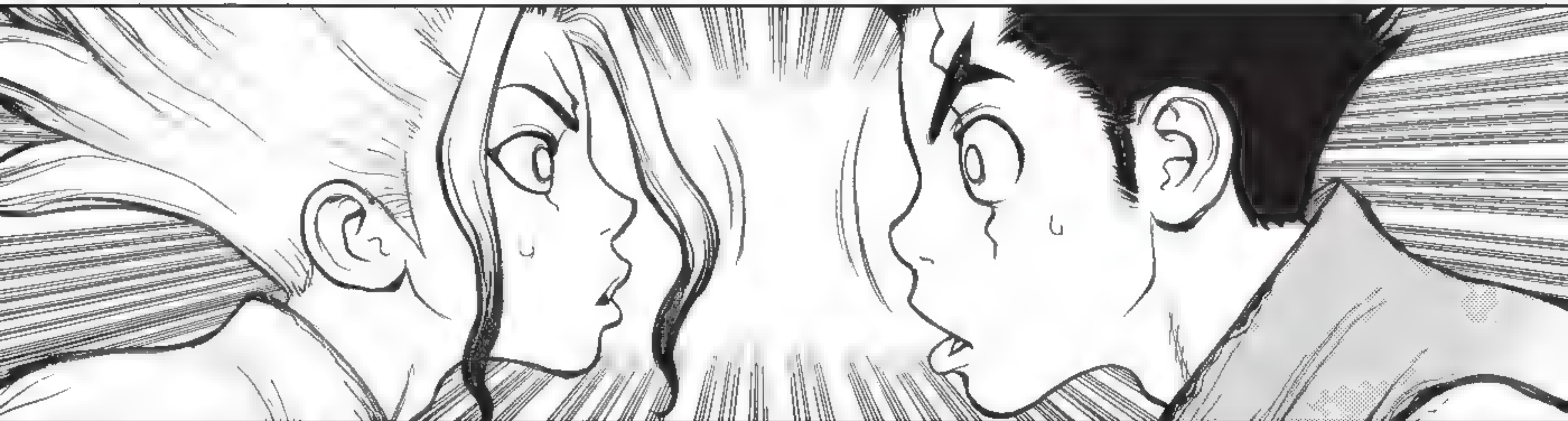
ABOUT
WHAT YOU
SAID JUST
NOW...

HEY,
SENKU...



**...WE
CAN
MAKE
WINE!**

**WITH
THESE
GRAPES
...**



**YOU BIG
OAF!!**

**EXCELLENT
WORK!**



OH
YEAHHH!

IT'S ONLY
RATIONAL.

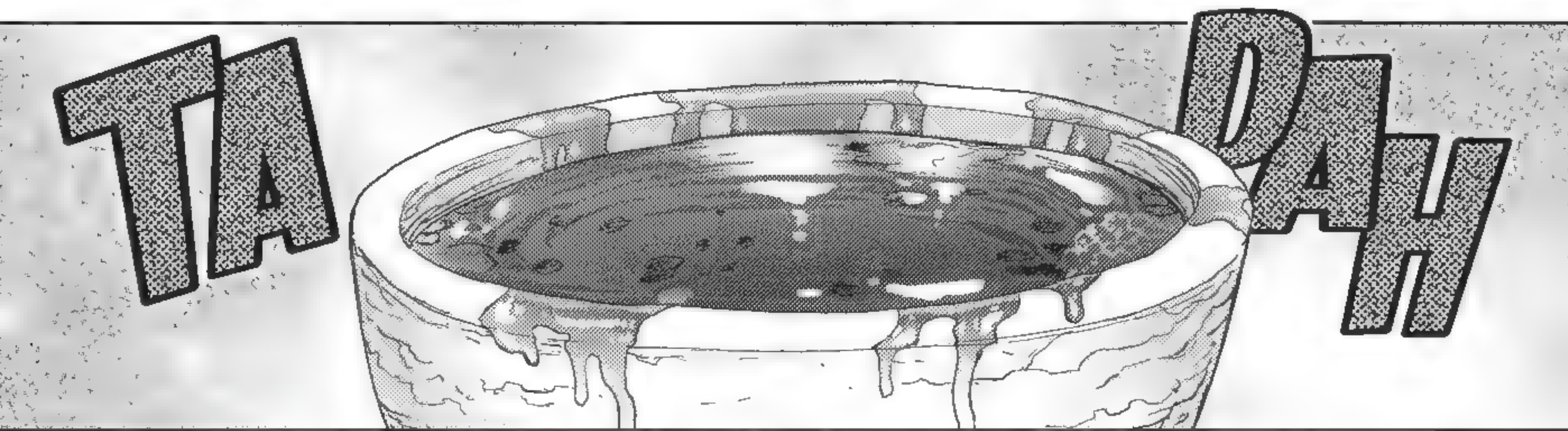
NATURALLY, I
SHOULD LEAVE
THE MANUAL
LABOR TO YOU
AND YOUR
INEXHAUSTIBLE
STAMINA.

OH!

OF
COURSE.

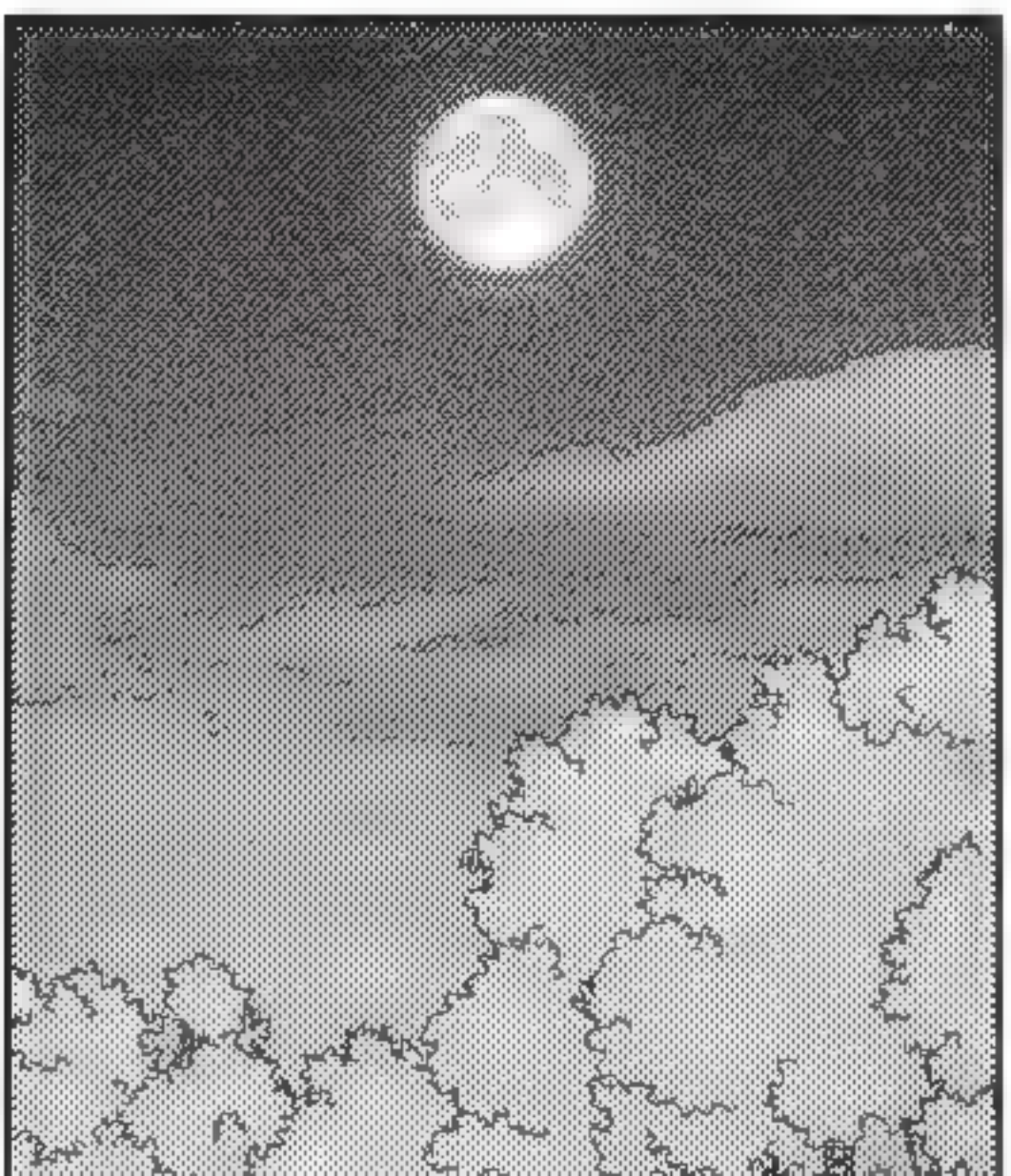


BAM



TA

DAH





THREE WEEKS.

JUST ABOUT TIME.



IT'S REALLY WINE! WHO KNEW IT WOULD BE THIS EASY TO MAKE WITH JUST A FEW GRAPES....!

OH! BETTER THAN I IMAGINED.

IT'S STILL TEN BILLION TIMES WORSE THAN THE WORST MASS-PRODUCED WINE.



AN
INTRODUCTION
TO
DISTILLING
WINE INTO
BRANDY!!

KRACK
KRACK

STEP
BY STEP,
DILIGENTLY!

THIS NEXT
PART IS
GONNA BE A
LITTLE MORE
TEDIOUS...



NOTHING
LEFT TO
DO BUT
TO DO
IT!

...CREATED
CERAMICS
LIKE THIS.

BEHOLD!
EVEN THE
MESO-
POTAMIAN
CIVILIZATIONS
OF
3,000 B.C....

I CAN'T
WAIT!!

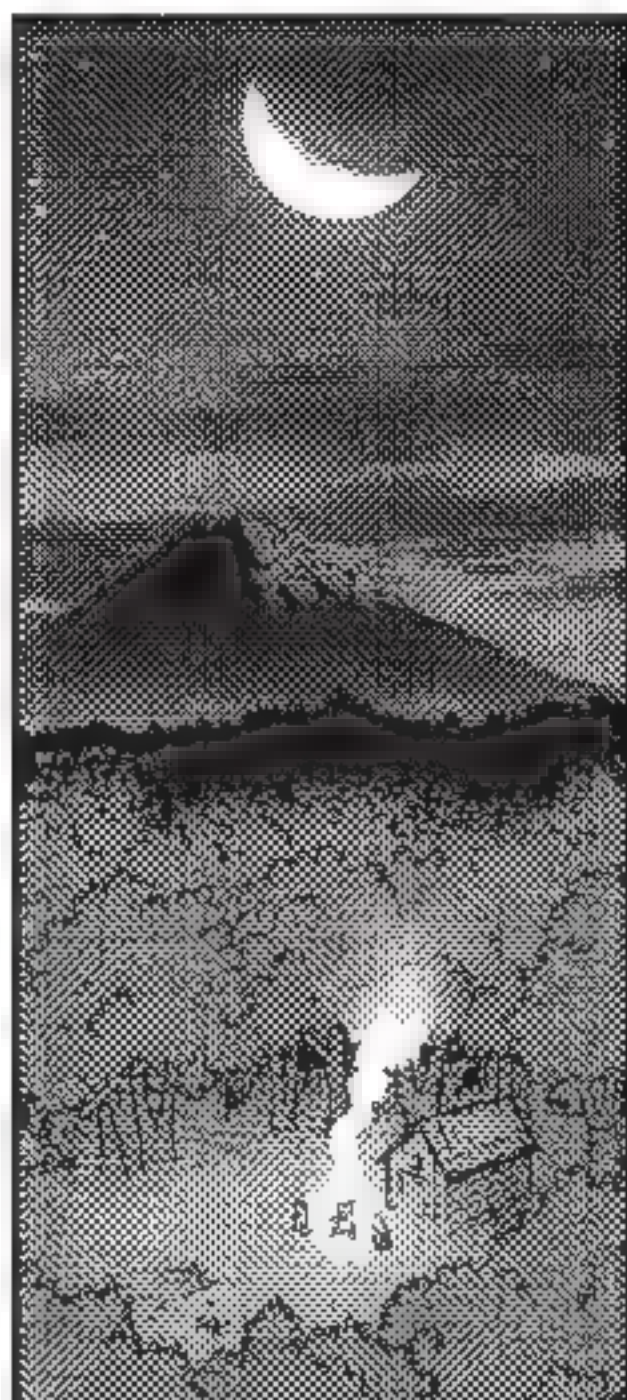


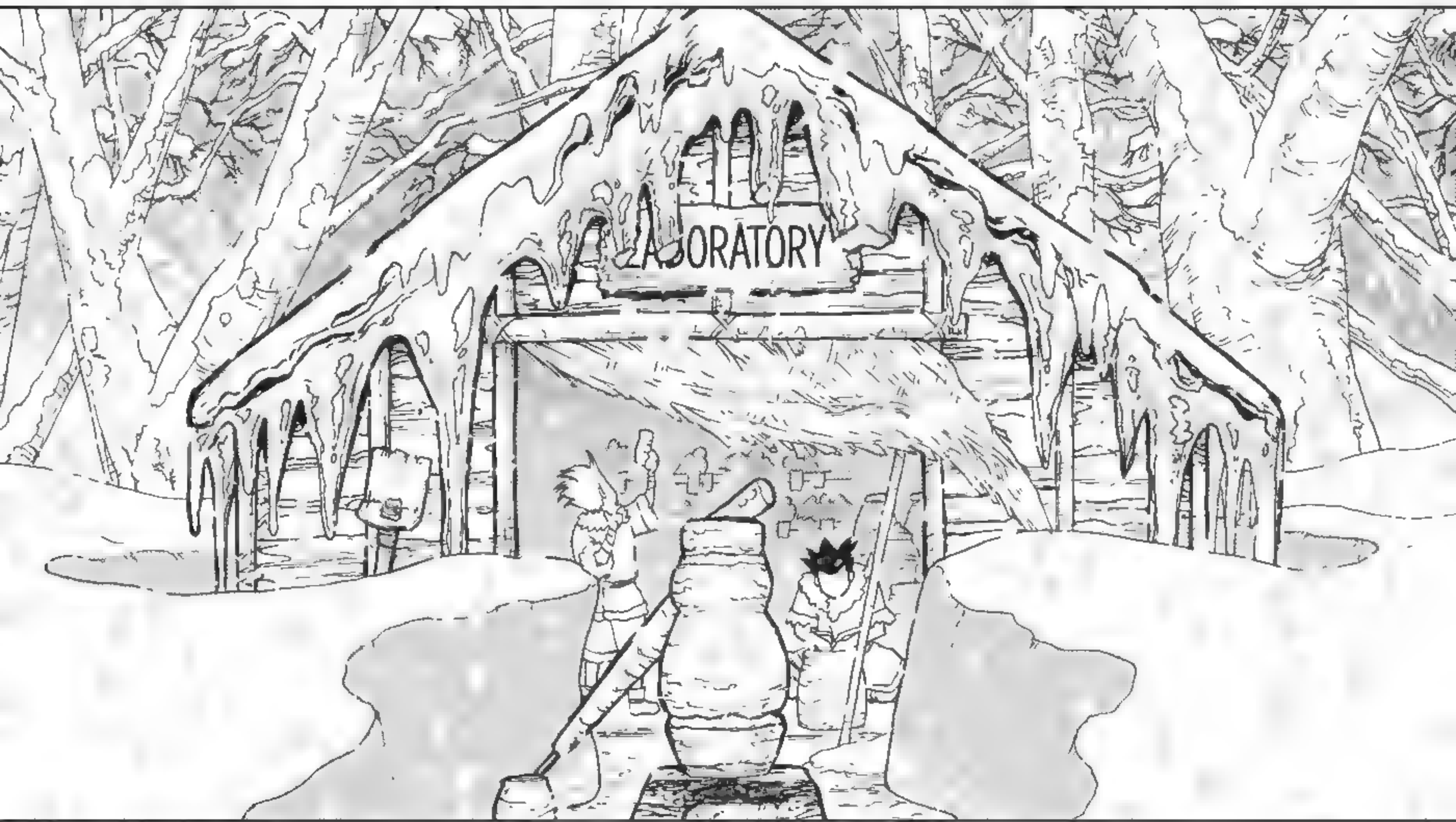
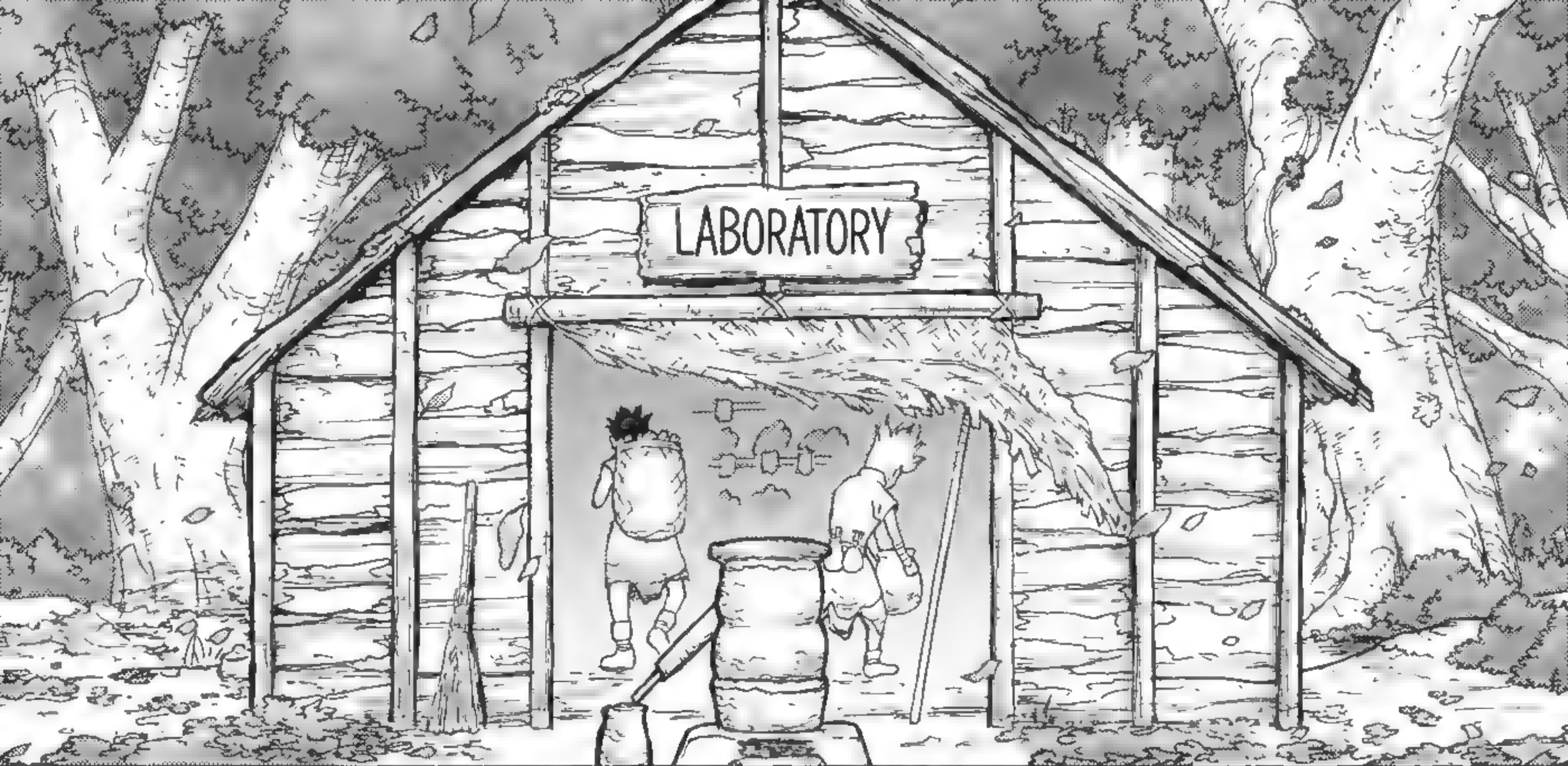
I DON'T
GET IT!!

WHAT'S
"DISTILLING"?

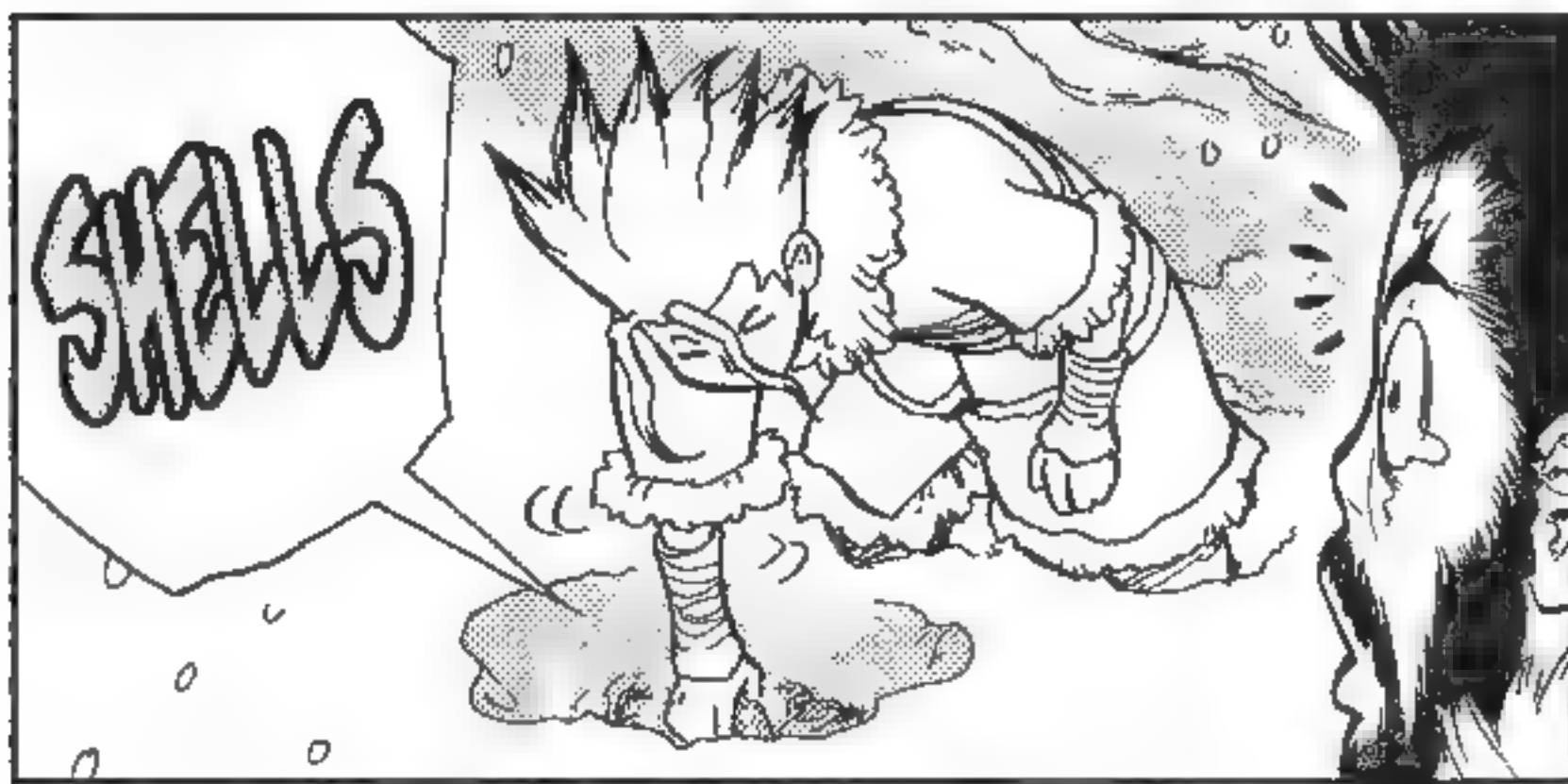
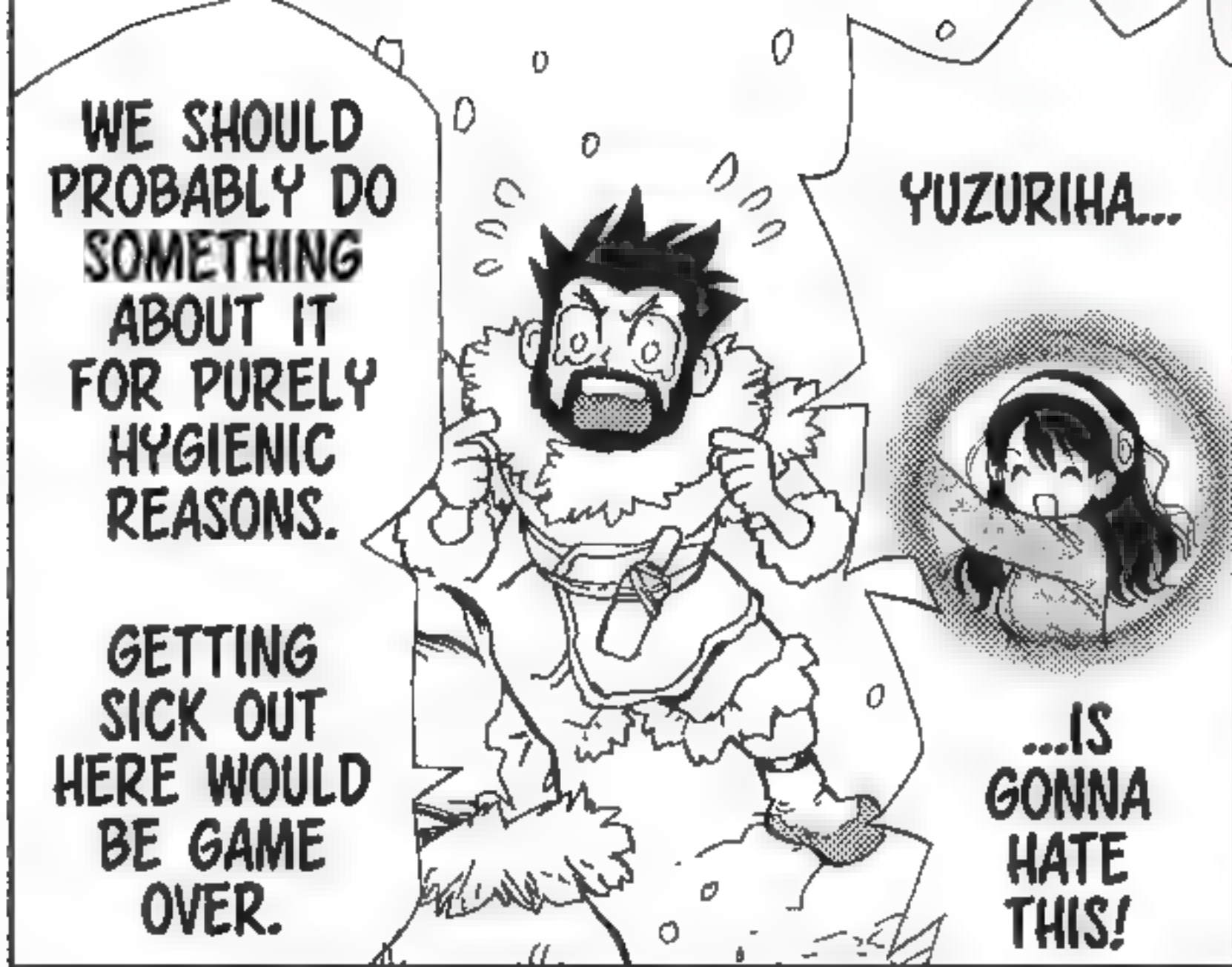
BY HEATING,
COOLING AND
LETTING THE
WINE CONDENSE,
WE RAISE
THE RELATIVE
ALCOHOL
CONTENT.

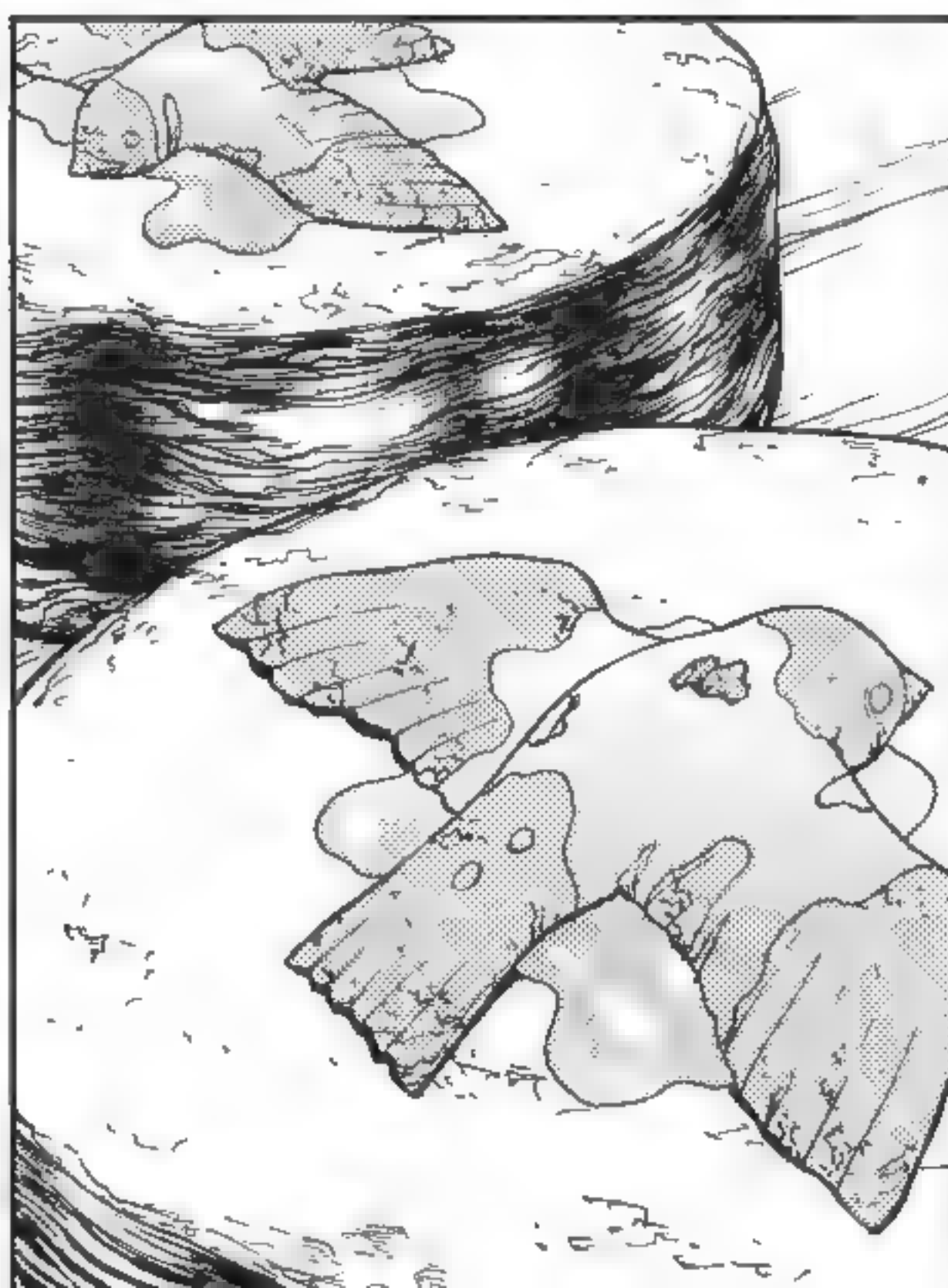
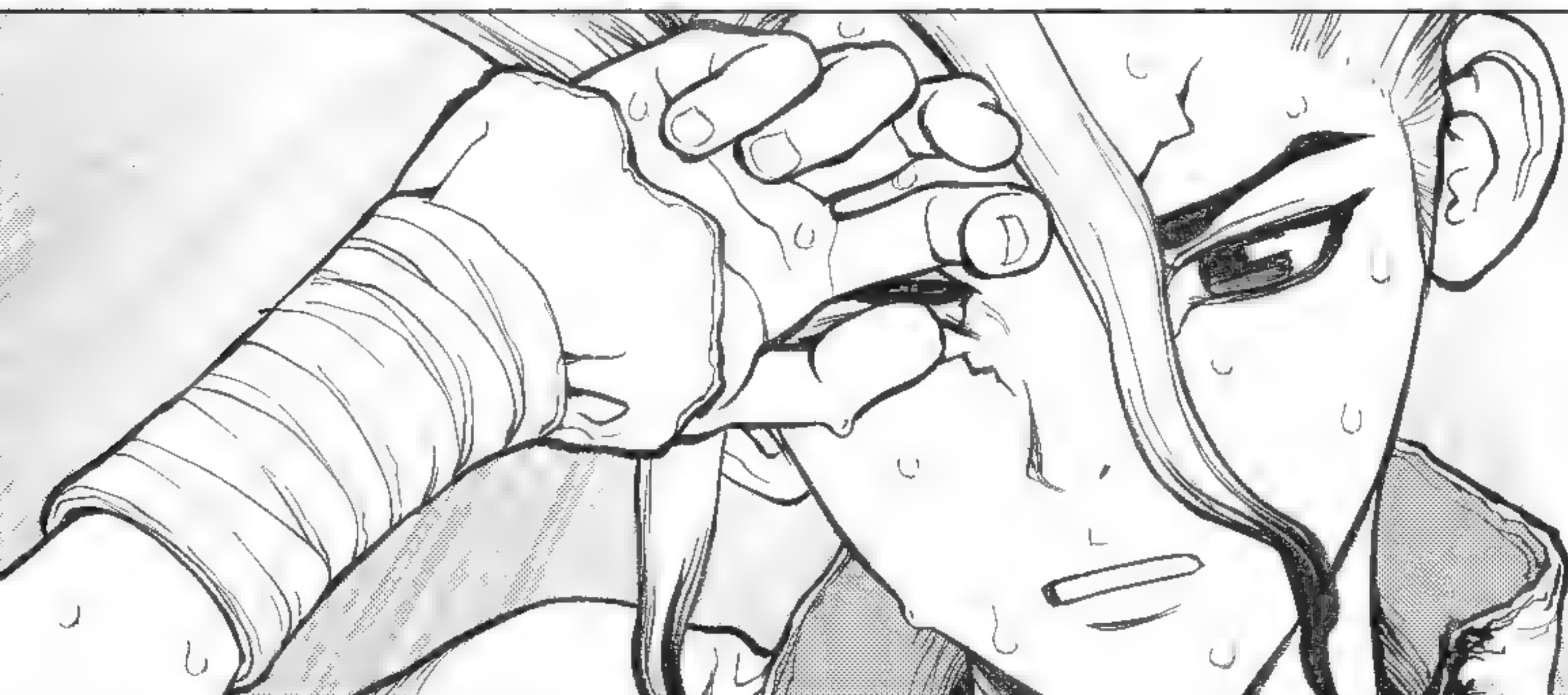
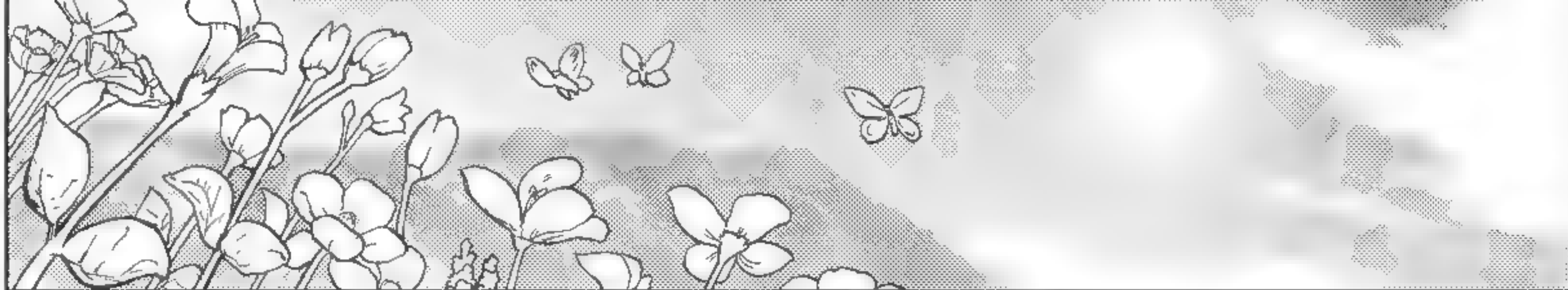
I THOUGHT
AS MUCH.

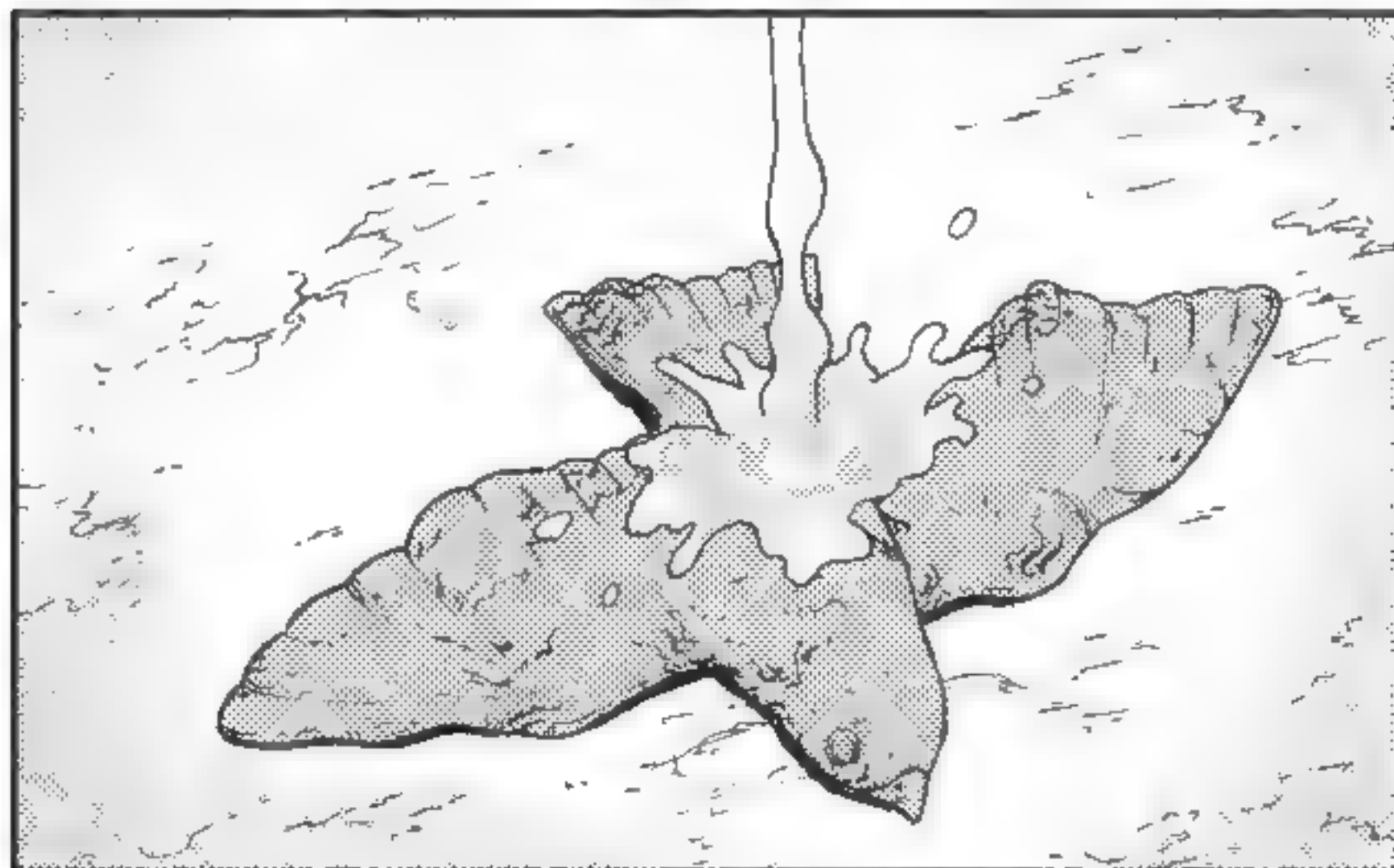
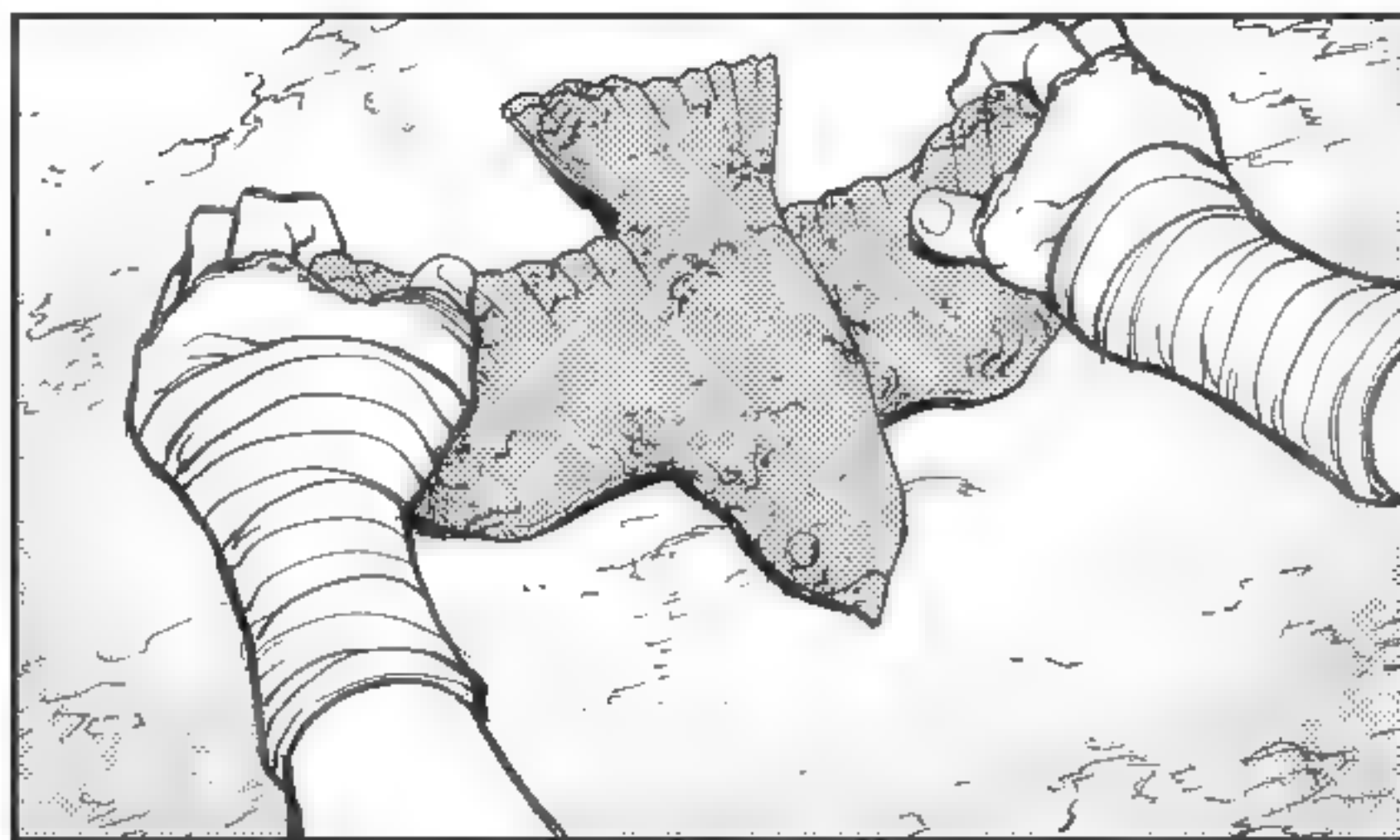
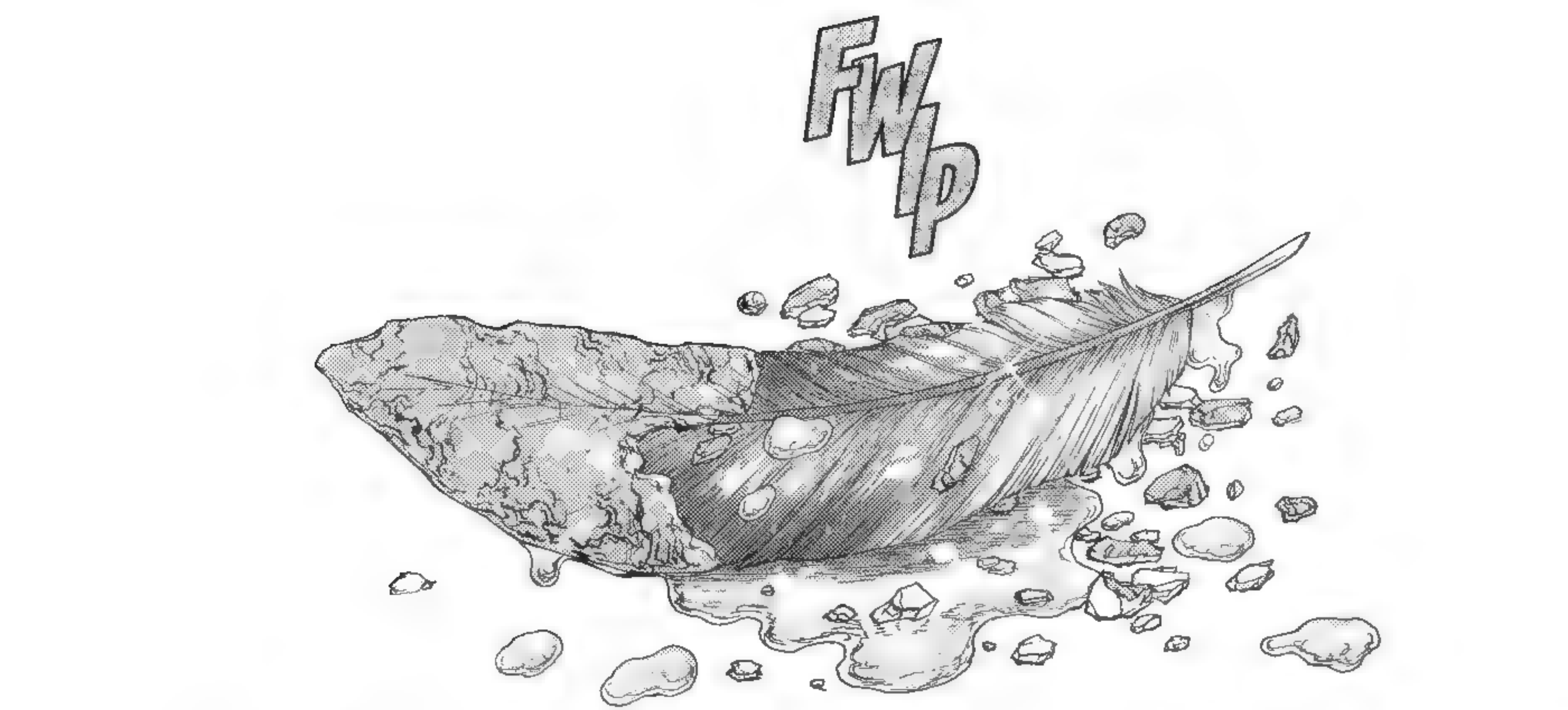






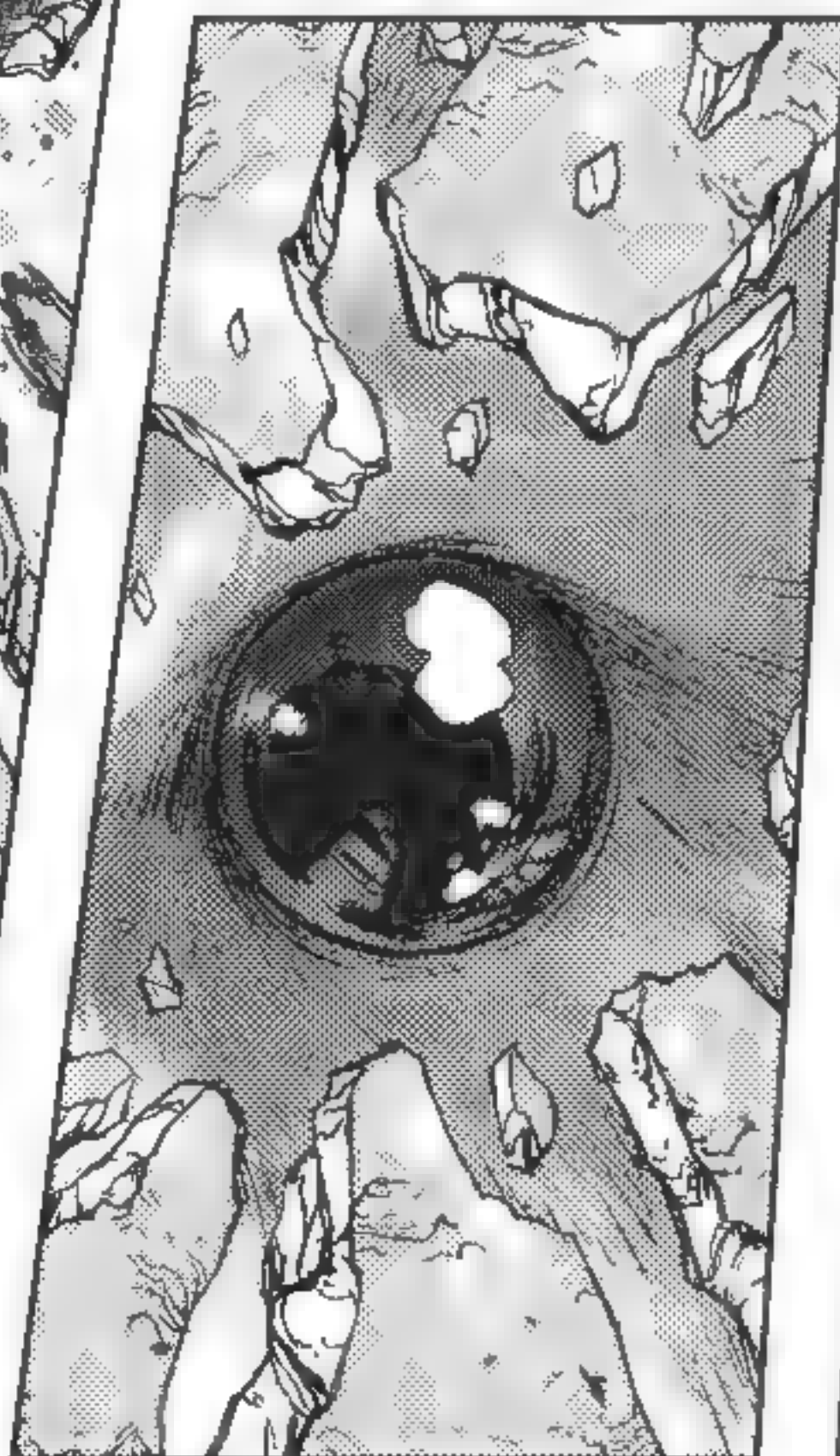






...AND
APPLY
GOOD OLD
DILIGENCE
AND
EFFORT.

RATHER, WE
SEARCH FOR
RULES AND
PRINCIPLES
BEHIND THE
INEXPLICABLE
...



THAT'S
ALL THAT
SCIENCE
REALLY
IS...!

LET THIS
BE A
LESSON,
YOU BIG
OAF.



IT'S NOT THAT
THERE ARE
SOME THINGS
EVEN SCIENCE
CAN'T EXPLAIN.



WO
...

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!!

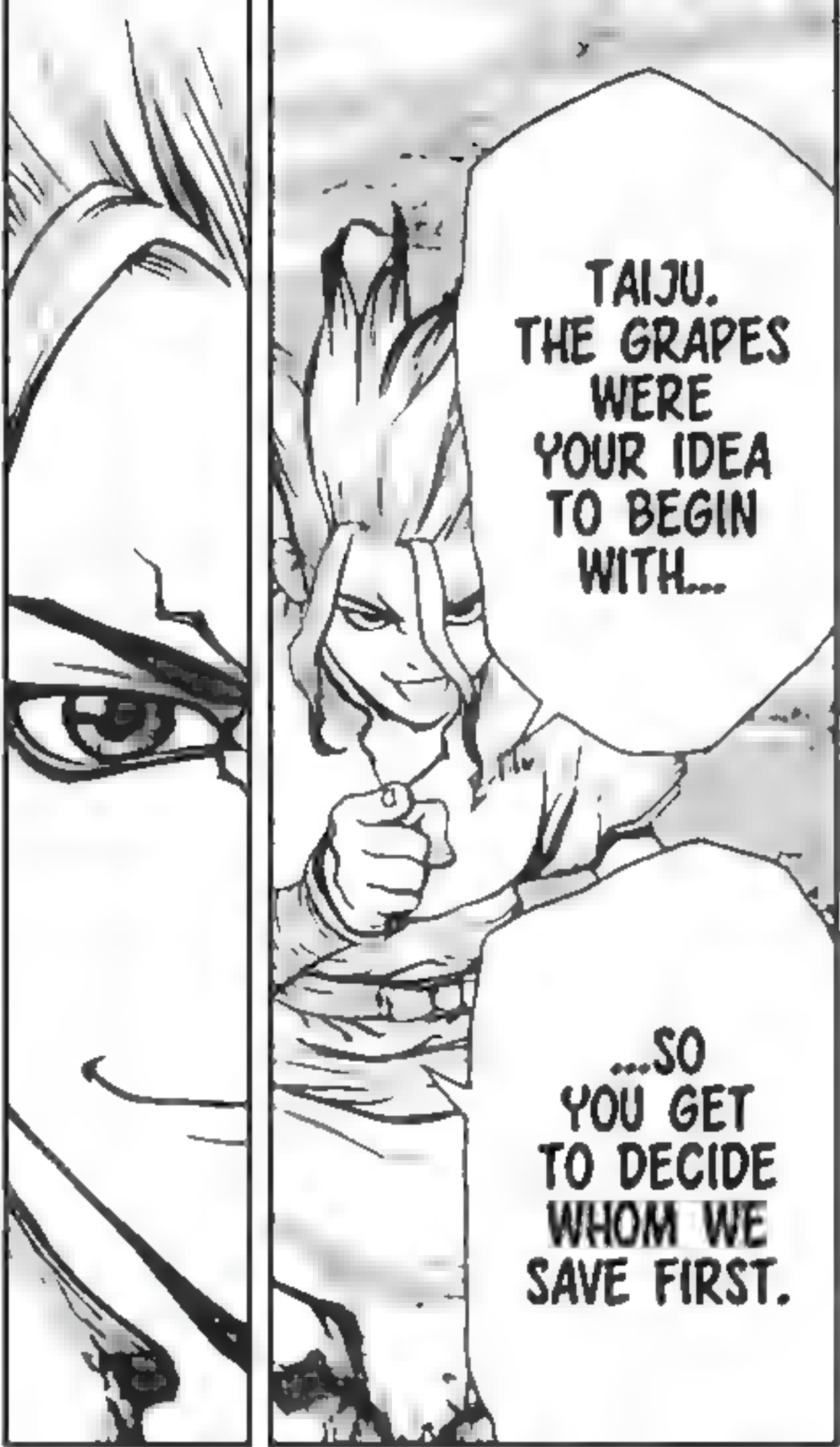






**THE
ANSWER...**

**...IS WAY
OBVIOUS!!**



**TAIJU.
THE GRAPES
WERE
YOUR IDEA
TO BEGIN
WITH...**

**...SO
YOU GET
TO DECIDE
WHOM WE
SAVE FIRST.**



**THANKS,
SENKU!**

At over 3,700
years old,
I think I'm
good.

Underage
drinking?



...SINCE
HUMANITY
TURNED TO
STONE!

IT'S BEEN
SEVERAL
MILLENNIA...

...AND
TAIJU.

ONLY
TWO HIGH
SCHOOL
BOYS
MANAGED
TO
SURVIVE.

SENKU...

THEIR
EFFORTS AND
THE POWER
OF SCIENCE
HAVE YIELDED
A FLUID THAT
REVIVES THE
PETRIFIED...!!

THEY'VE
SPENT A YEAR
SO FAR TRYING
TO RESTART
CIVILIZATION
FROM
SCRATCH!

Z=3: King of the Stone World



...TURNED
BACK
INTO
DEAD
FLESH.

IN MY
TESTING,
EVEN
BROKEN
PIECES OF
STONE...

!!

YOU
SICKO!



...AND THEN
YUZURIHA'LL
COME BACK
TO LIFE,
RIGHT?!

ALL WE
NEED TO
DO IS
POUR THIS
ON HER...



RIGHT!

MAY THEIR
SOULS REST
IN PEACE!

THOSE WERE
INVALUABLE
SACRIFICES,
SO SAY A
PRAYER FOR
THEM.

I ALSO TRIED
STICKING THE
PIECES BACK
TOGETHER BEFORE
ADMINISTERING
THE CURE.

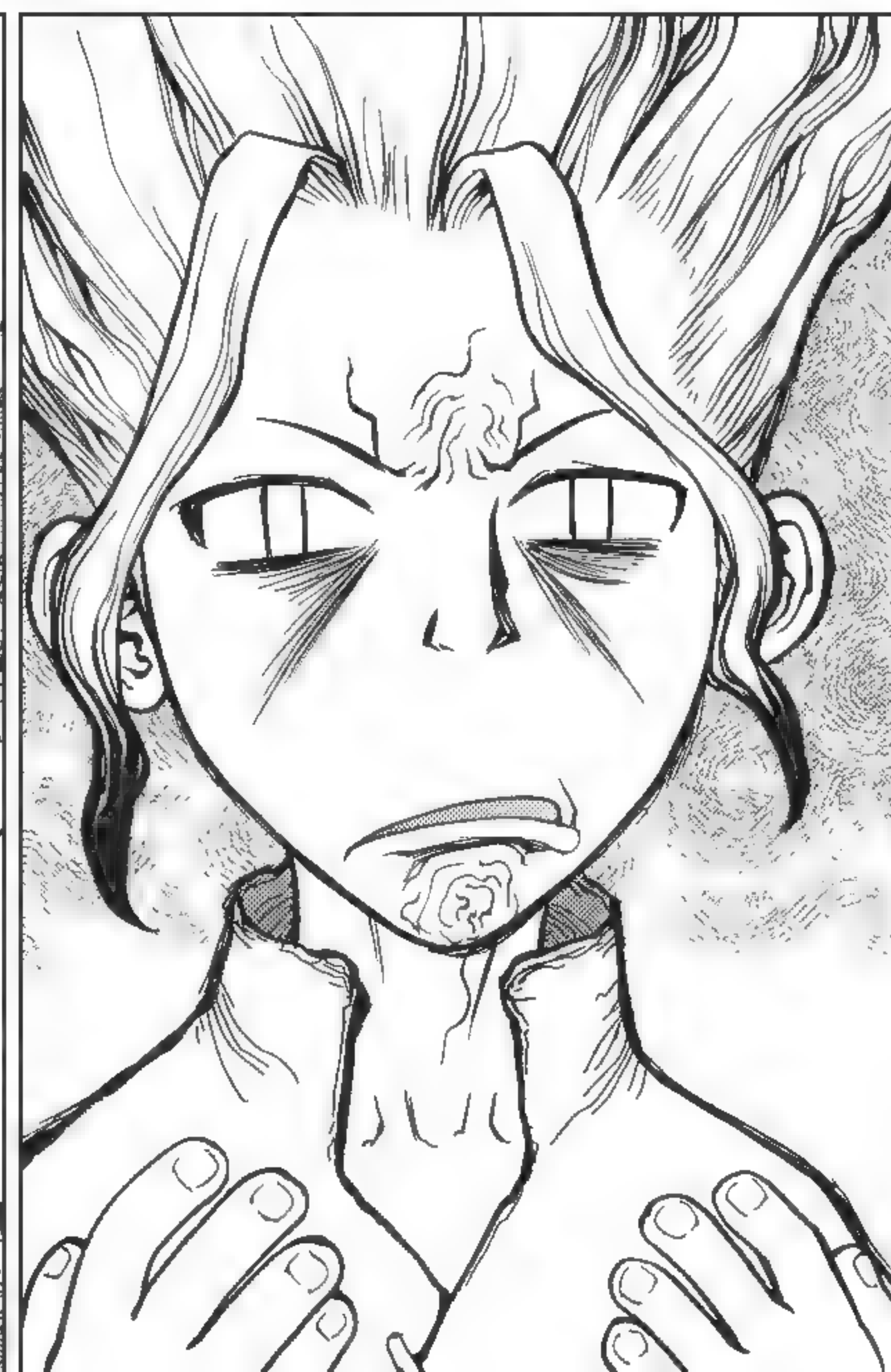
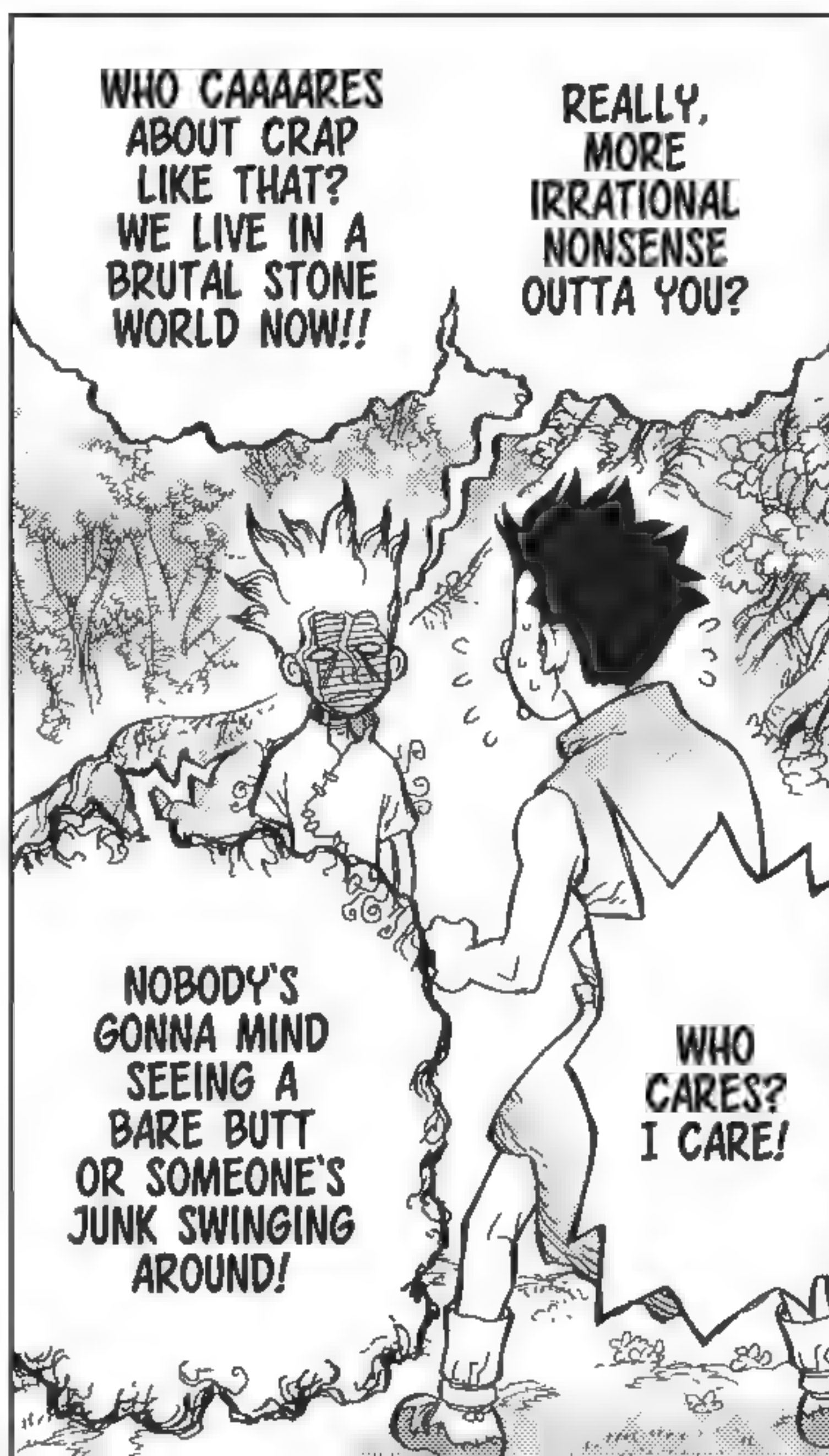
BUT, ALAS,
SOMETHING THAT'S
ALREADY DEAD CAN'T
BE REVIVED.

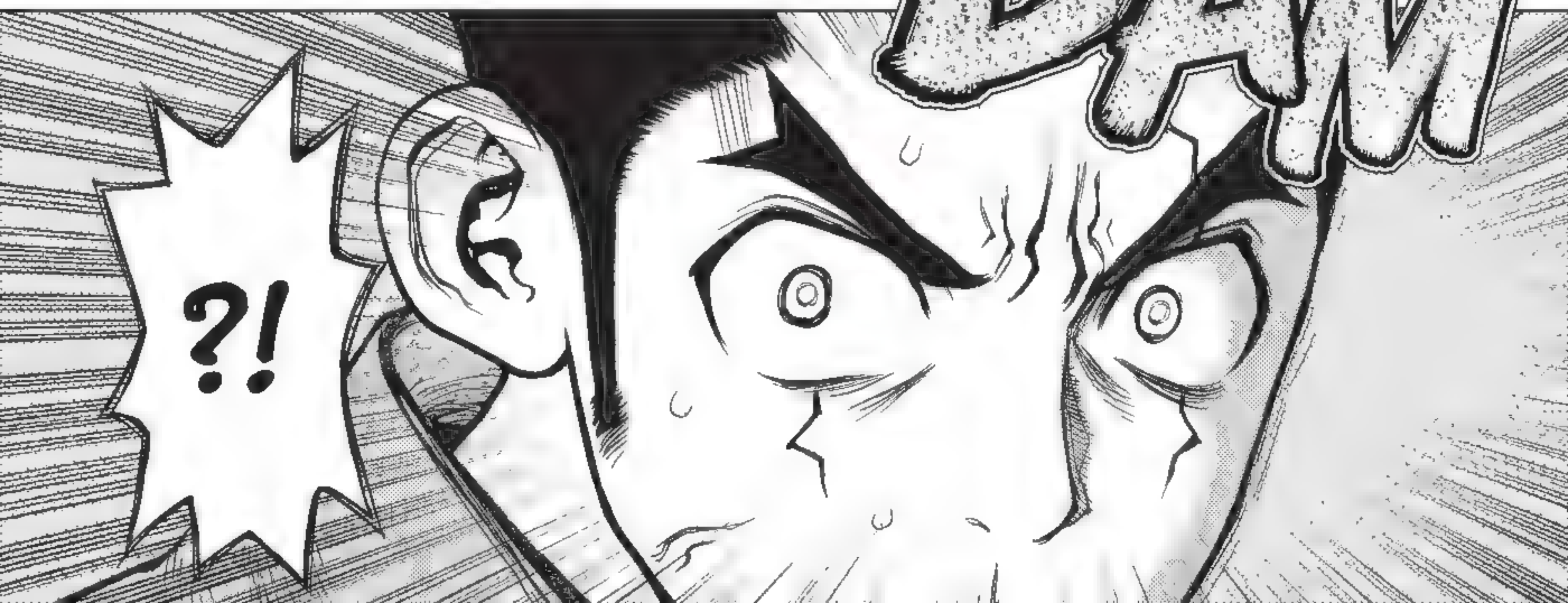


SORRY TO
MAKE YOU
WAIT 3,700
YEARS,
YUZURIHA.











THE
KEEPERS
MUST'VE
TURNED
TO STONE
WHILE THE
CAGES WERE
UNLOCKED!

THEY
ONLY
COULD'VE
COME
FROM
ZOOS!

WHY'RE
THOSE
HERE...

NO
WAY!

...AND
PREYED
ON ALL
THE ZOO'S
HERBIVORES.

PETS
THROUGHOUT
THE CITY
BECAME AN
ALL-YOU-CAN-
EAT BUFFET.

WITH NO
HUMANS
AROUND,
THEY
MUST'VE
GOTTEN
OUT...



THEY QUITE
LITERALLY
BECAME THE
KING OF THE
BEASTS.

IN THIS
STONE
WORLD,
3,700 YEARS
LATER...

...THE ONES
AT THE
TOP OF
THE FOOD
CHAIN...

...AREN'T
HUMANS!

RAWR



Z=3: King of the Stone World



WHY HAVEN'T
THE LIONS
ACTUALLY
ATTACKED
US YET?



RIGHT! CUZ
THERE'RE NO
MORE HUMANS
AROUND...
!

HEH HEH
HEH... THINK
ABOUT IT.
TO THEM...

...WE'RE A
COUPLE OF
WEIRD BIPEDAL
CREATURES
THEY'VE
NEVER SEEN
BEFORE.





THIS GAME
WAS STACKED
AGAINST US
FROM THE
VERY START....!

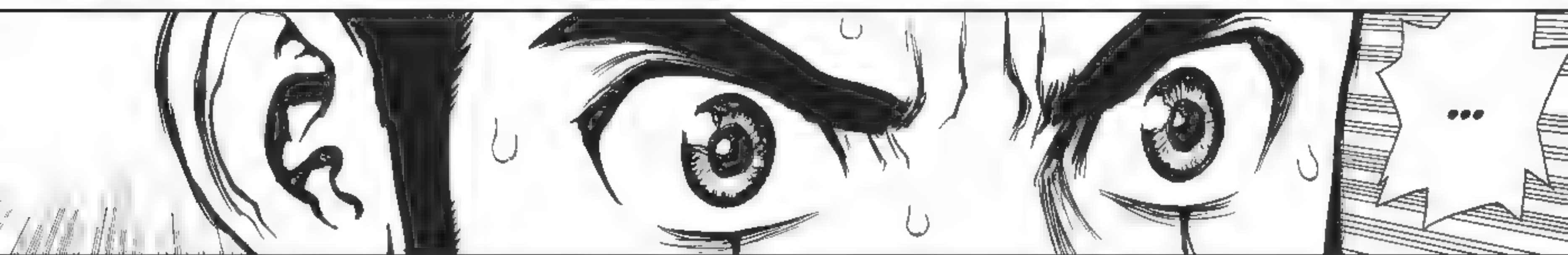
OUR ONLY
HOPE ARE THE
SPEARS AND
SHIELDS BACK
AT CAMP...

...BUT THAT'S
A CRAZY-FAR
DISTANCE TO
RUN.



THEY'RE
BEING
CAUTIOUS.

BUT IT'S
STILL JUST
A MATTER
OF TIME.



UGH!

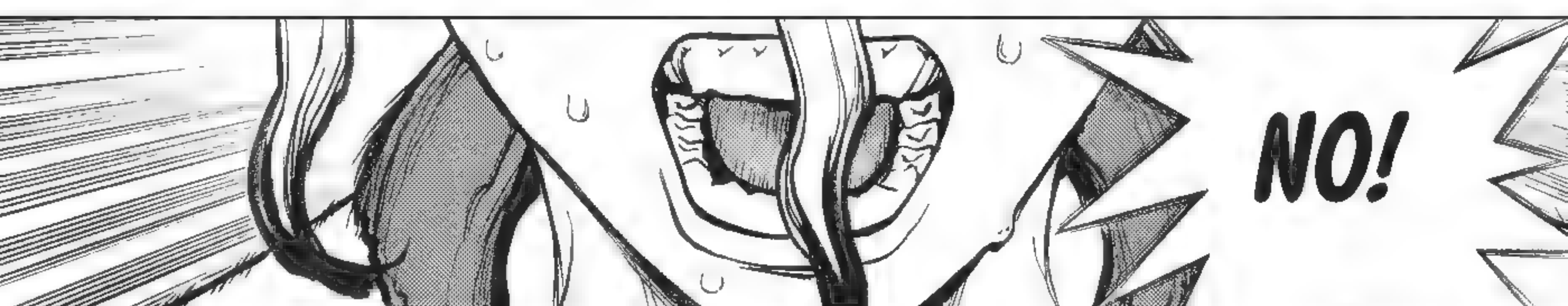





IF IT'S
GOTTA
COME TO
THIS...I'LL
PROTECT
YOU!

I CAN'T
LET YOU
DIE HERE,
SENKU!

WITH YOUR
SCIENTIFIC
MIND,
YOU'RE
HUMANITY'S
LAST, BEST
HOPE.



NO!



I'VE NEVER
SEEN YOU
THROW A
SINGLE
PUNCH SINCE
ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL!

$E=mc^2$

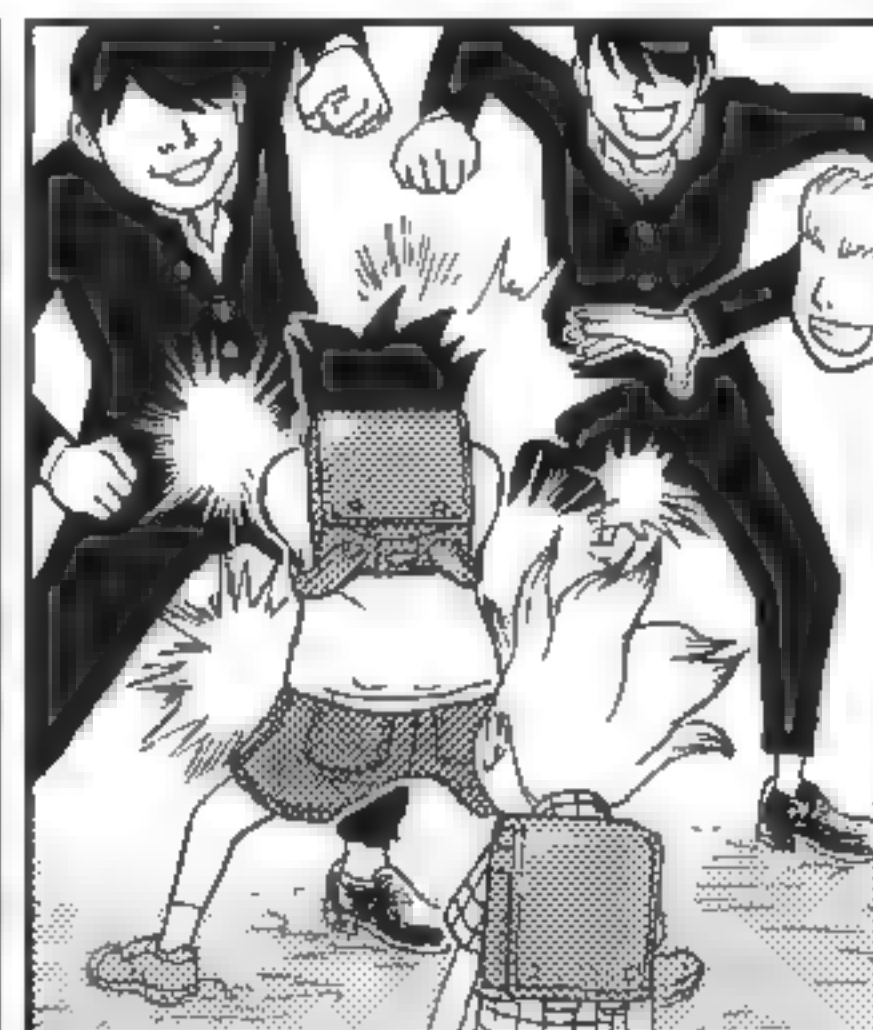
YOUR
SELLING
POINT IS
PHYSICAL
STRENGTH,
BUT YOU'RE
NO FIGHTER.



BOTH ARE
INDIS-
PENSABLE.

I USE MY
HEAD, AND
YOU USE
THAT BODY.

THINK
ABOUT IT
RATIONALLY.



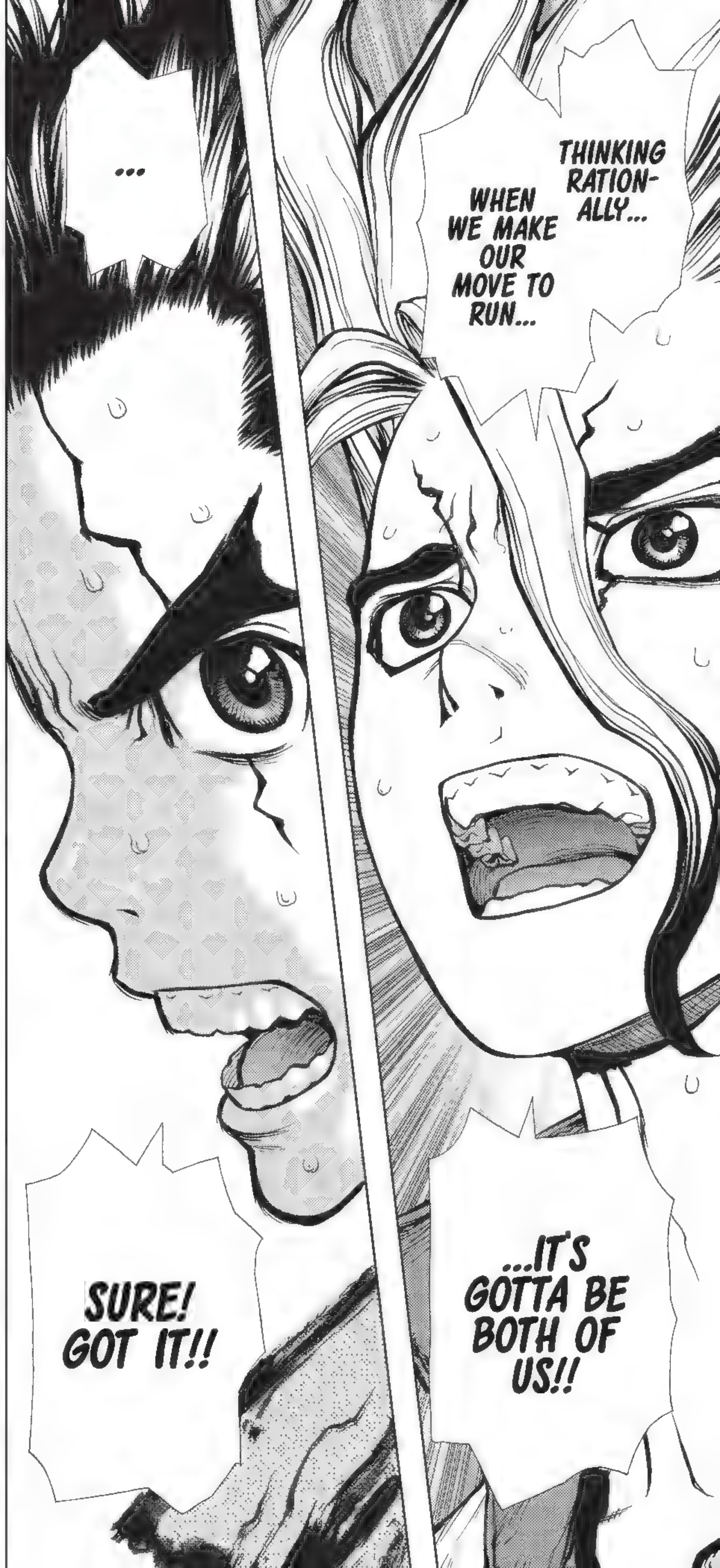


**A
FIGHTER
...?**

SENKU!

**IF WE
REALLY
CAN'T
SHAKE
THEM...**

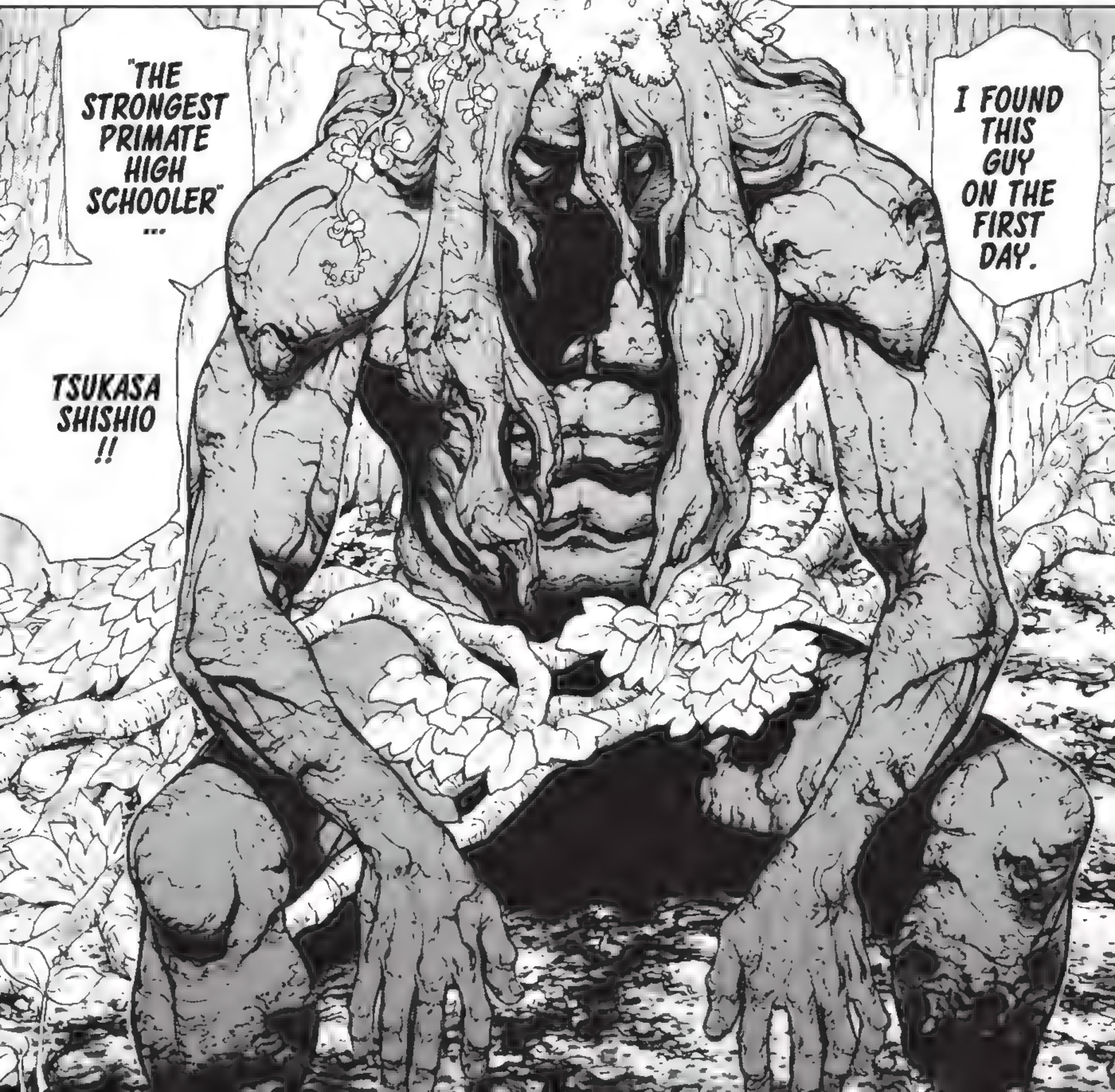
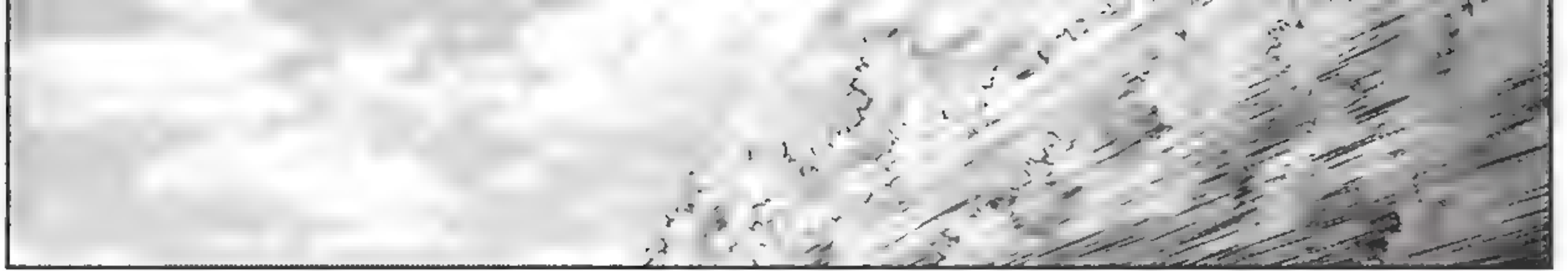
**...THERE
MIGHT
BE A
WAY!**



...
**THINKING
RATION-
ALLY...
WHEN
WE MAKE
OUR
MOVE TO
RUN...**

**SURE!
GOT IT!!**

**...IT'S
GOTTA BE
BOTH OF
US!!**



**"THE
STRONGEST
PRIMATE
HIGH
SCHOOLER"
...**

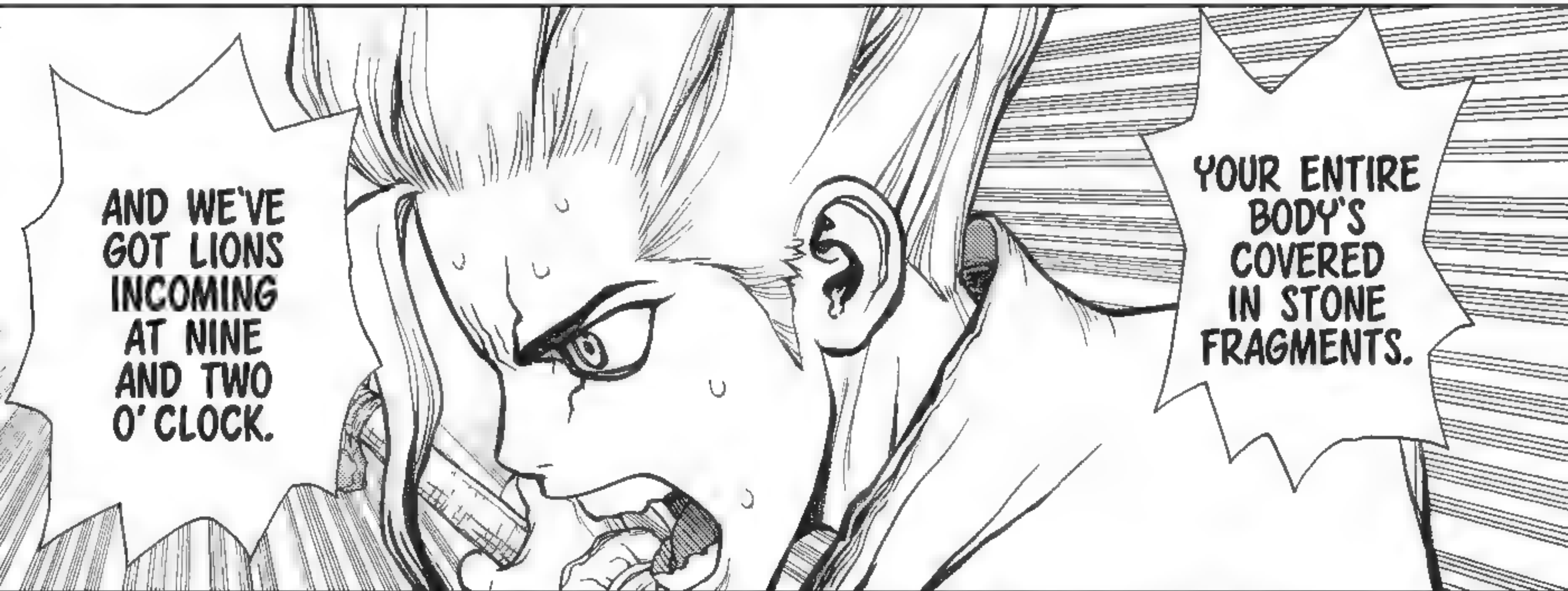
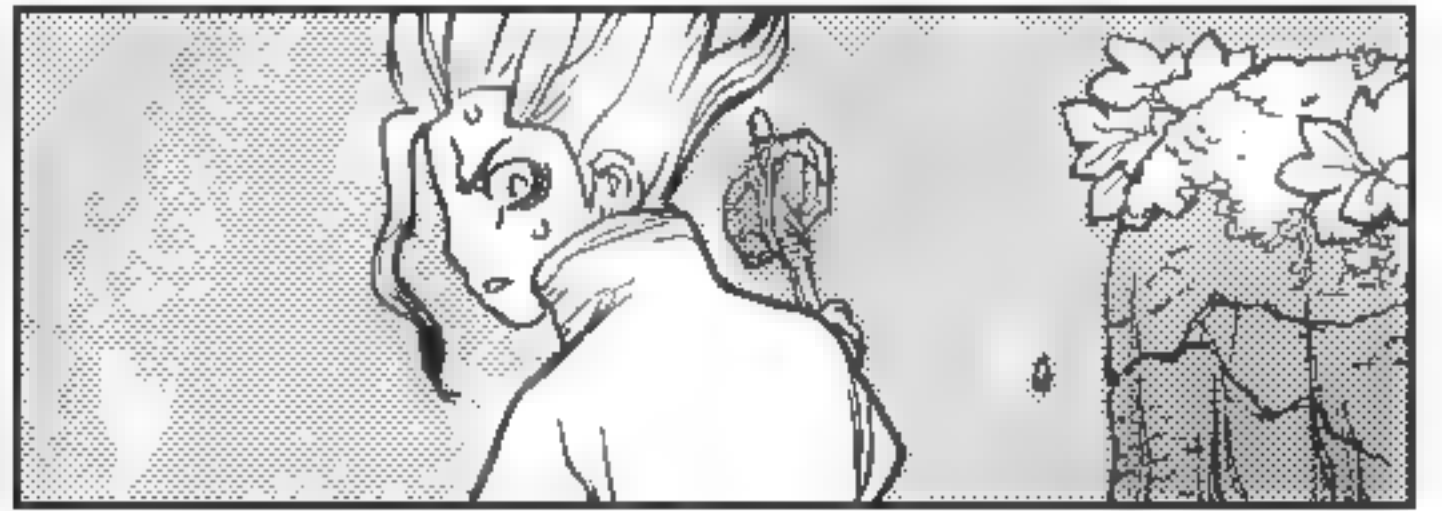
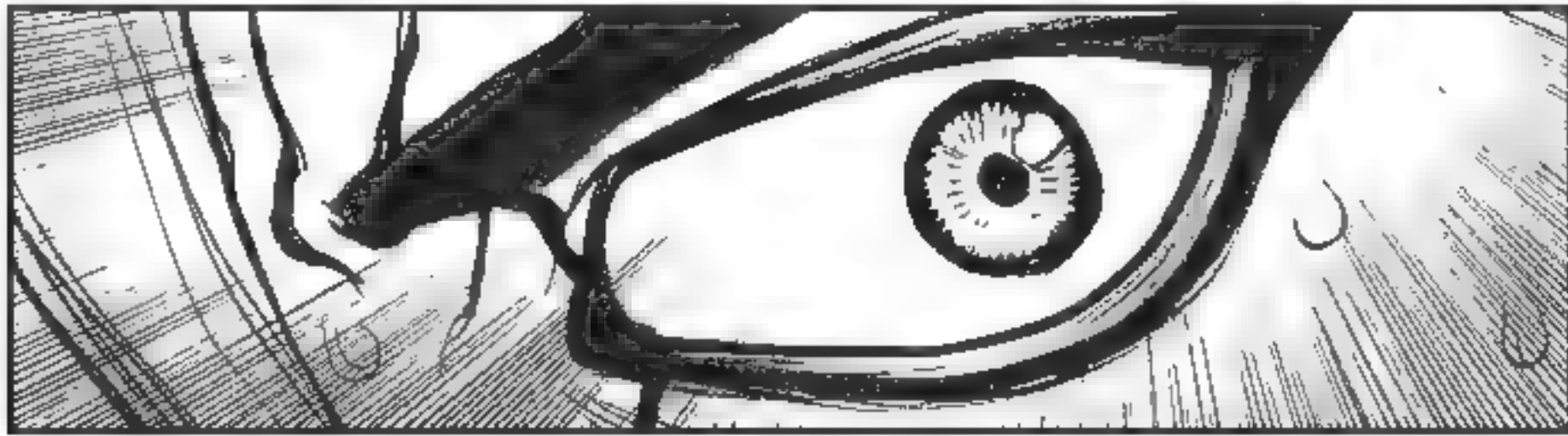
**TSUKASA
SHISHIO
!!**

**I FOUND
THIS
GUY
ON THE
FIRST
DAY.**





WHAT'S OUR
SITUATION?



AND WE'VE
GOT LIONS
INCOMING
AT NINE
AND TWO
O'CLOCK.

YOUR ENTIRE
BODY'S
COVERED
IN STONE
FRAGMENTS.

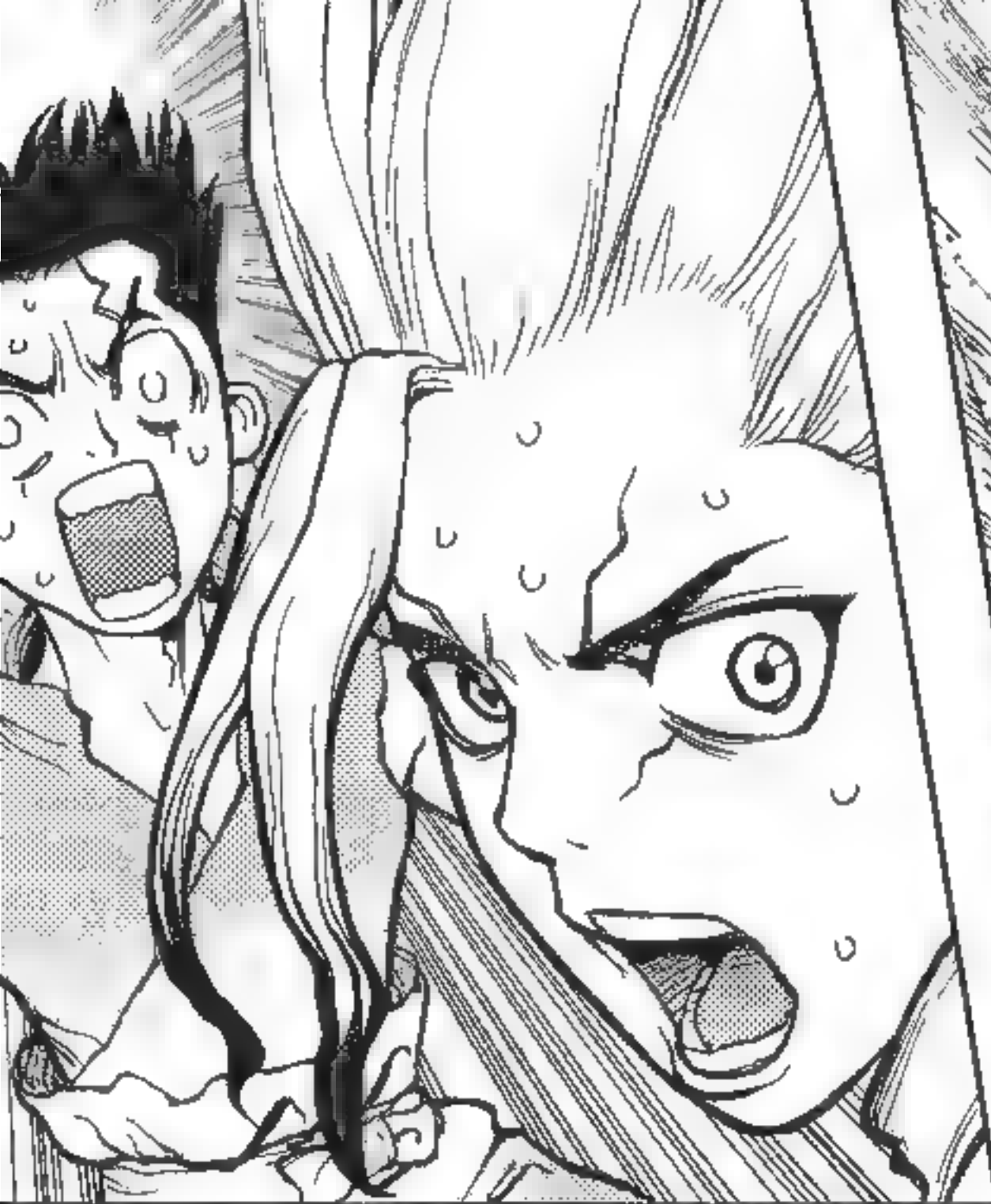


OKAY.









FSSHH FSSHH



AND I
CAN
MAKE
YOU ONE
PROMISE!

I'M
READY
FOR A FULL
EXPLANA-
TION.

TAKE
IT NICE
AND
SLOW!

YOU TWO
WILL
NEVER
BE IN
DANGER
AGAIN.





**FROM
NOW
ON...**

**...I'll
DO THE
FIGHTING!!**

...ARE
ON THE
SCENE!!

BRAINS!
BRAWN! FISTS!
THE THREE
MUSKETEERS...

NOW
HUMANITY'S
GOT...

THIS IS
GREAT,
SENKU!

OHHHHH!

OH...

OH H H H H H H H H!

...THIS GUY
IS WAY TOO
STRONG.

THIS

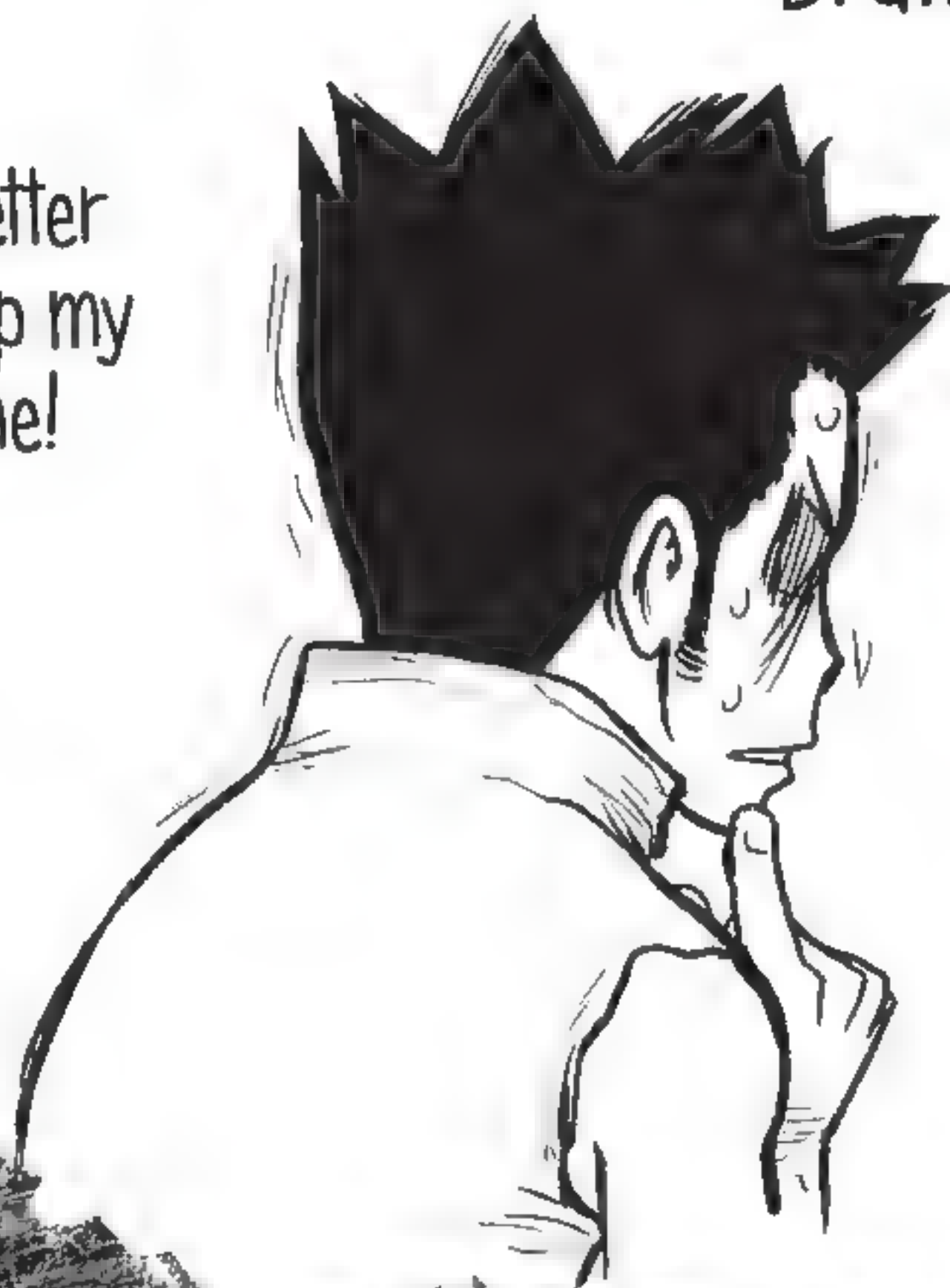
ALTHOUGH
WITH MUSKETS
NOT HAVING
BEEN
REINVENTED
YET...

TSUKASA
SHISHIO.

Kinda lame
compared to
brains and fists!

"Brawn"?

I'd better
step up my
game!





Z=4: Pure White Seashells

IT JUST
MAKES
HIM MORE
RELIABLE!

WHAT'S
WRONG
WITH
BEING TOO
STRONG?

IN THIS WORLD
WITHOUT GUNS,
THERE'S A TEN
BILLION PERCENT
CHANCE WE'D HAVE
NO WAY OF
STOPPING HIM.

OH,
THAT'D
BE
BAD.

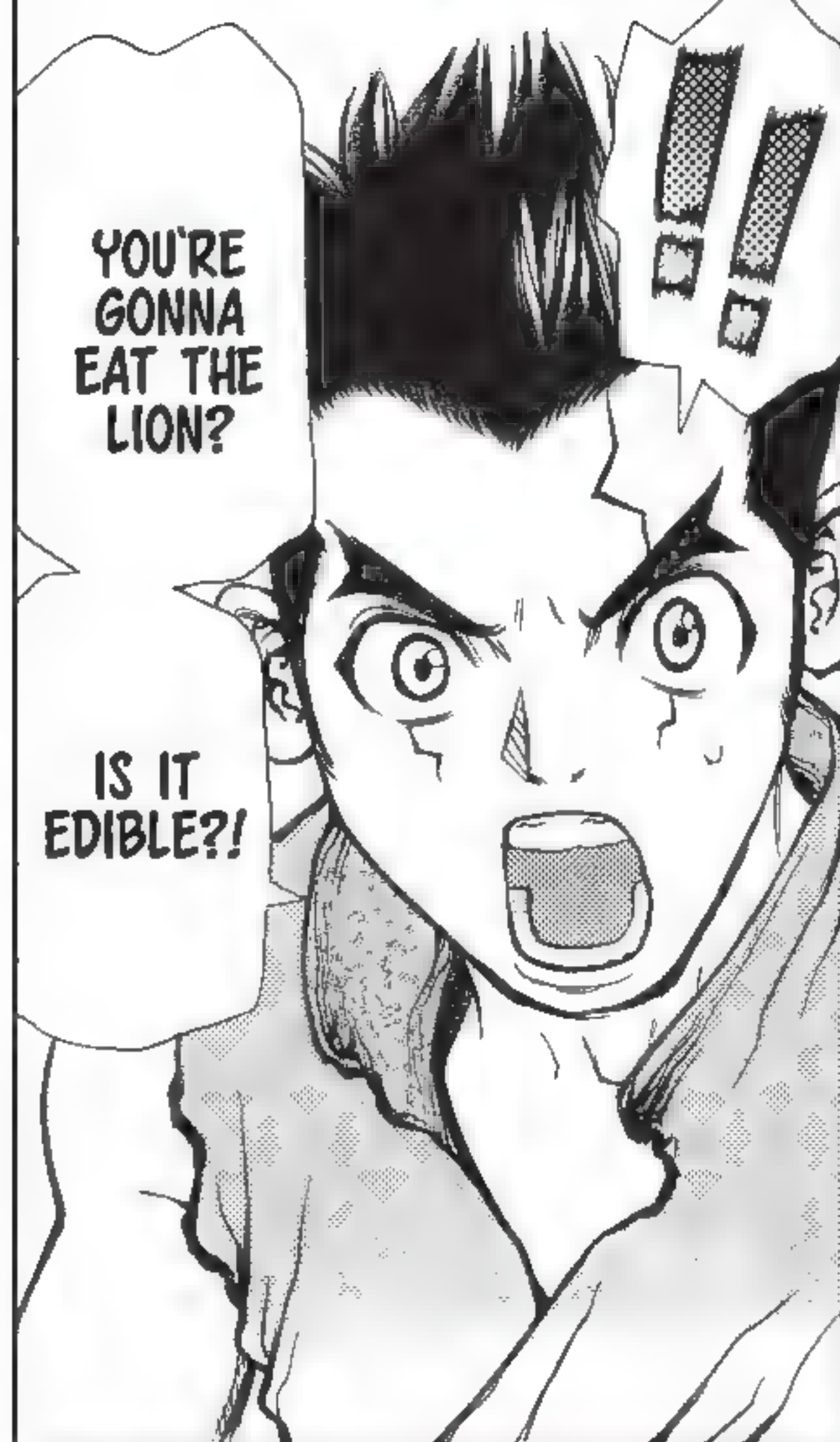
IN
THAT
CASE,
I'D...

GET OVER
HERE,
YUZURIHA!

WE'RE TALKING
ABOUT A GUY
STRONG ENOUGH
TO KILL A LION
BAREHANDED.
LIKE HE'S USING
CHEAT CODES.

BUT
WHAT
IF...

...HE
TURNS INTO
AN EVIL,
SEX-CRAZED
TYRANT?



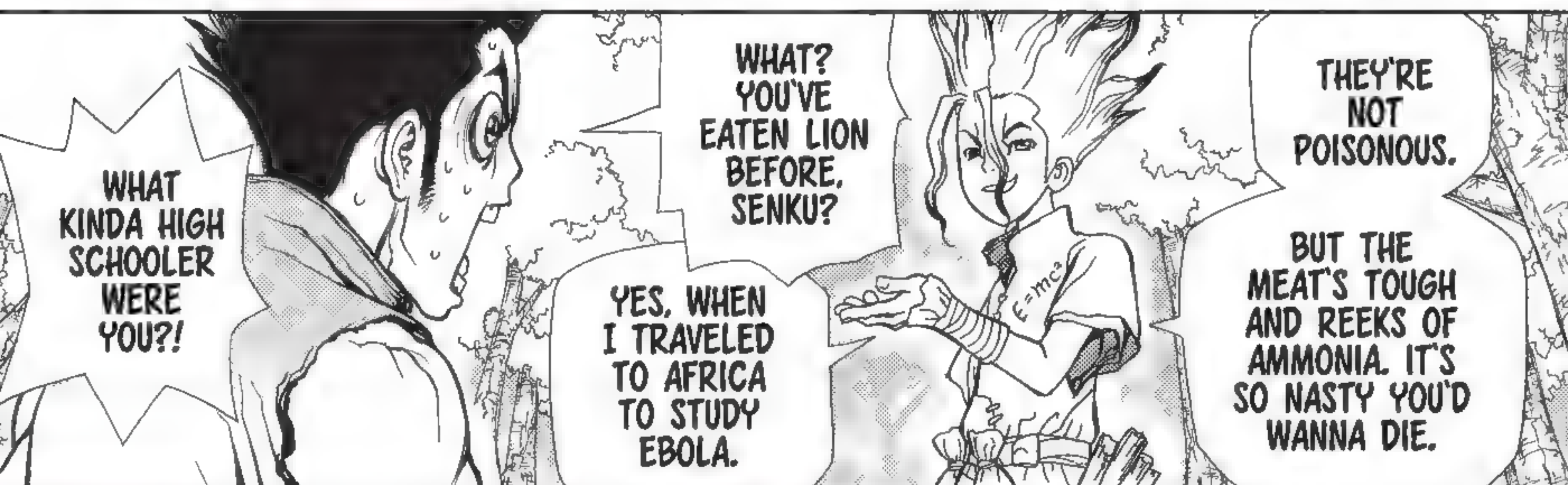
YOU'RE
GONNA
EAT THE
LION?

IS IT
EDIBLE?!



CAN I
BORROW
SOMETHING
TO CUT
FLESH?

A KNIFE,
OR EVEN
A STONE
TOOL?



WHAT
KINDA HIGH
SCHOOLER
WERE
YOU?!

WHAT?
YOU'VE
EATEN LION
BEFORE,
SENKU?

YES, WHEN
I TRAVELED
TO AFRICA
TO STUDY
EBOLA.

THEY'RE
NOT
POISONOUS.

BUT THE
MEAT'S TOUGH
AND REEKS OF
AMMONIA. IT'S
SO NASTY YOU'D
WANNA DIE.



THAT'S
ALL IT
IS.

EVEN IF I
DID IT TO
SAVE US,
I STILL
KILLED THIS
BEAST.

YES...BY
MAKING
USE
OF ITS
REMAINS
...

...I'LL
SHOW MY
GRATITUDE
TO THE
CIRCLE OF
LIFE.



**TOO
AWESOME
!!**

SHAAAH

**JUST ONE
FANTASTIC
GUY!!**

**ISN'T IT
GREAT,
SENKU?
HE'S NOT
AN EVIL
TYRANT.**

**WELL, I
COULDN'T
CARE ONE
MILLIMETER
ABOUT
GRATITUDE,
BUT...**

**SO ONE
WOULD
HOPE...**

**...I'M IN
COMPLETE
AGREEMENT
ABOUT NOT
WASTING
MEAT.**

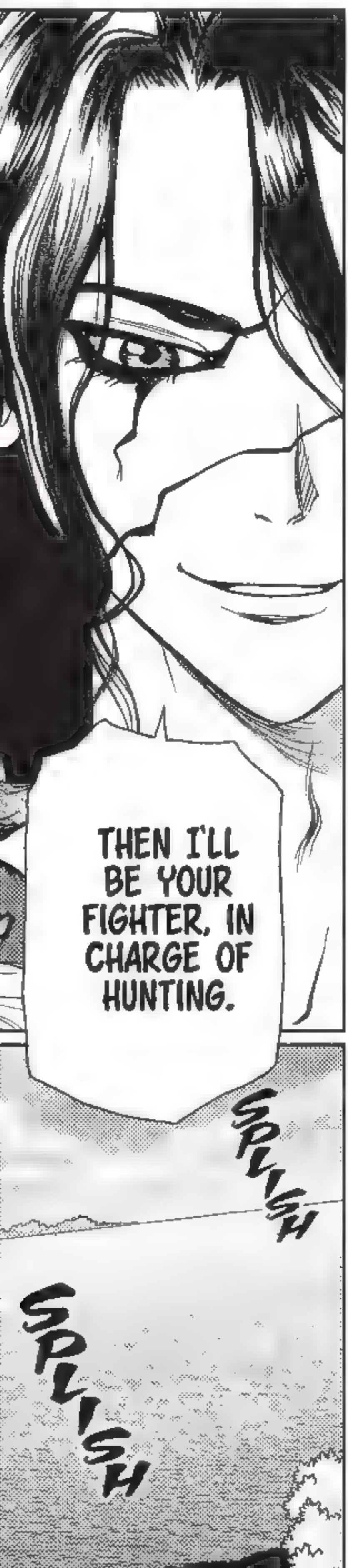


Z=4: Pure White Seashells



AS SOON AS WE'VE GOT SOME MORE OF THAT MIRACLE ACID STUFF, I'M GONNA SAVE YOU!

JUST A LITTLE WHILE LONGER, YUZURIHA!



THEN I'LL BE YOUR FIGHTER, IN CHARGE OF HUNTING.



I'M SENKU, THE BRAINS. I HANDLE EVERYTHING SCIENCE RELATED.

LAST NAMES ARE POINTLESS IN THIS WORLD.

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...

THE NAME'S TSUKASA SHISHIO. YOU CAN CALL ME TSUKASA.

AND THIS IS TAIJU, OUR WEAK-MINDED LABOR FORCE.

I'M THE WEAK-MINDED TAIJU. NICE TO MEETCHA!

I LEAVE ALL THE THINKING TO SENKU!



...YOU'LL
NEVER
WANT
FOR FOOD
AGAIN!!

NOW
THAT I'M
A PART
OF THE
TEAM...



WOW
WOW
!!



WITH
SENKU
AND ME
WORKING
TOGETHER
...

...WE'LL
BE FLUSH
WITH
PRESERVED
FOOD.

YUP.
NOW WE
CAN MOVE
ON TO THE
FIRST STEP
TOWARD
CIVILIZATION.

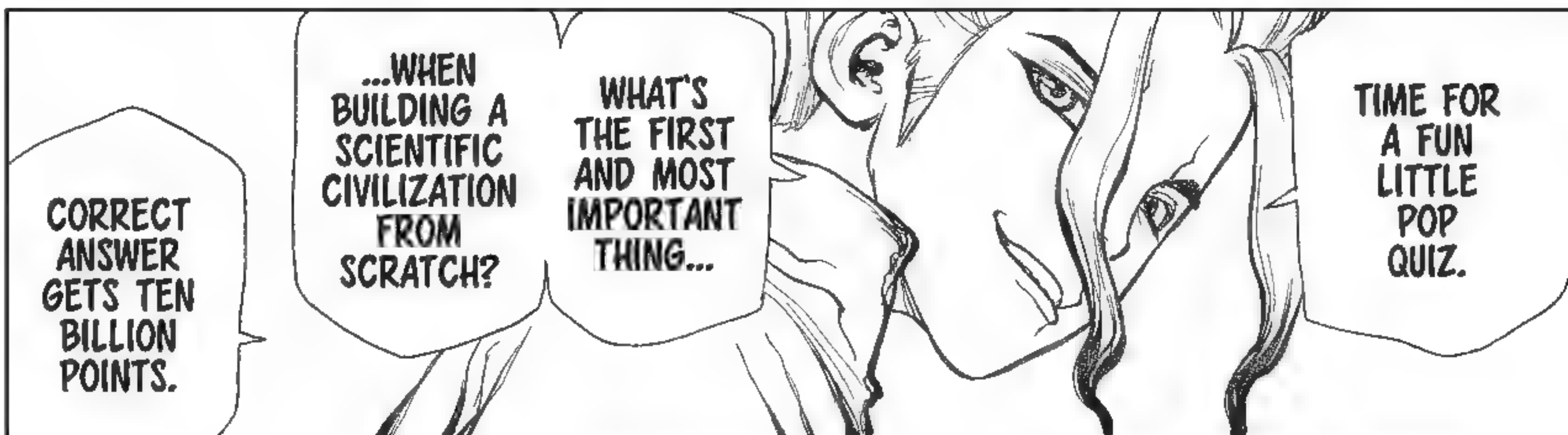
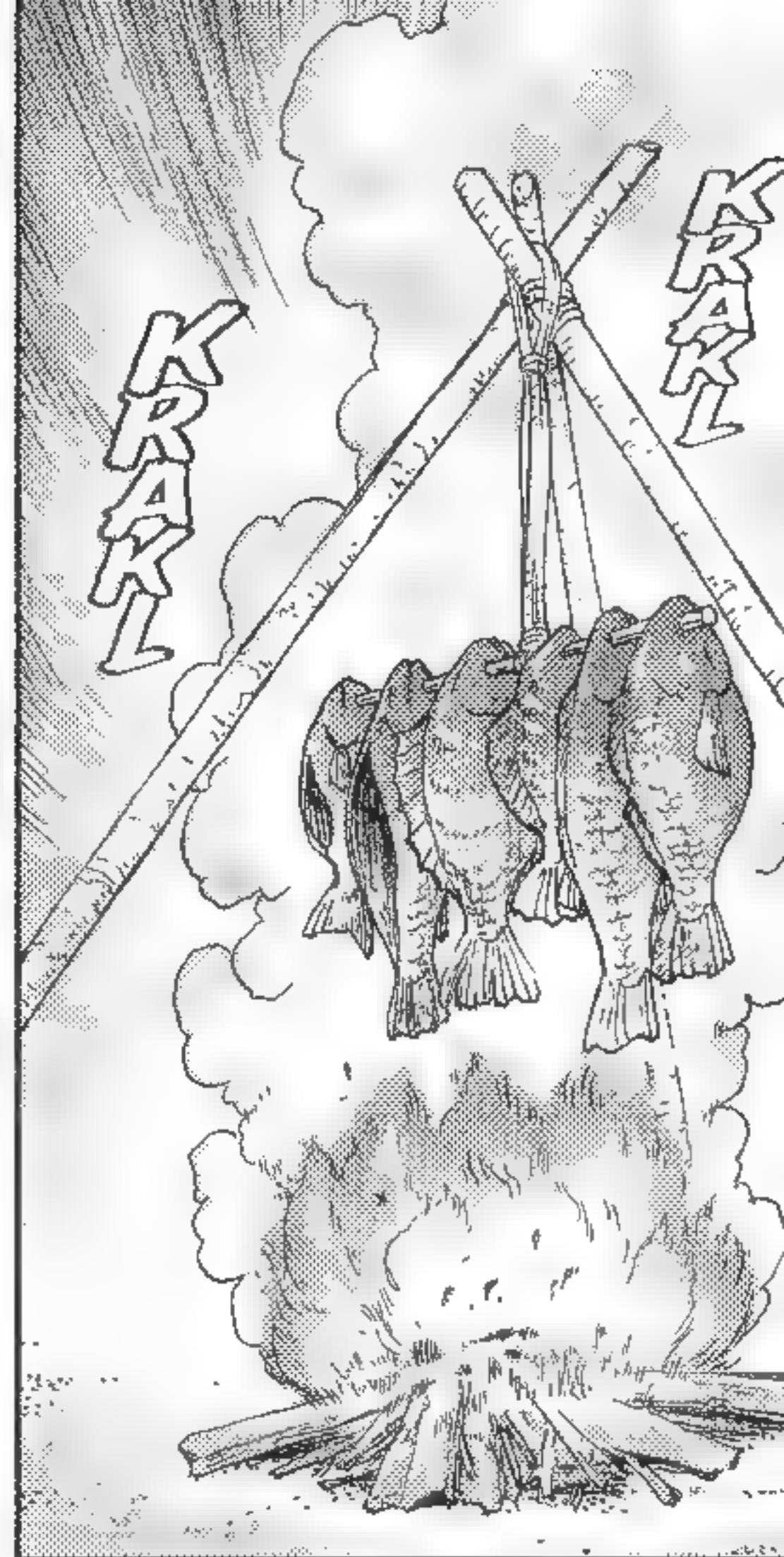
WE
HAVEN'T
EVEN TAKEN
A STEP
YET?!



I GET IT. GRILL
'EM RIGHT AFTER
CATCHING 'EM
SO THEY DON'T
GO ROTTEN,
EVEN WITHOUT
A FRIDGE!!

TO PUT IT IN
A WAY EVEN
YOUR WEAK
MIND COULD
UNDERSTAND,
WE'RE
SMOKING
THEM.

NOT GRILLING.
THE ALDEHYDES
IN THE SMOKE
ARE KILLING
OFF ANY
BACTERIA.



CORRECT
ANSWER
GETS TEN
BILLION
POINTS.

...WHEN
BUILDING A
SCIENTIFIC
CIVILIZATION
FROM
SCRATCH?

WHAT'S
THE FIRST
AND MOST
IMPORTANT
THING...

TIME FOR
A FUN
LITTLE
POP
QUIZ.



YOUR
UNBELIEVABLY
STUPID ANSWER
TURNED THE
ALREADY LILY-
WHITE TSUKASA
SEVERAL SHADES
PALER.

IF ONLY WE
COULD WARP A
FEW MILLION
YEARS INTO
THE FUTURE,
BIG OAF!



THAT'D BE
NICE! I'D
KILL FOR
A SMART-
PHONE,
YEAH!

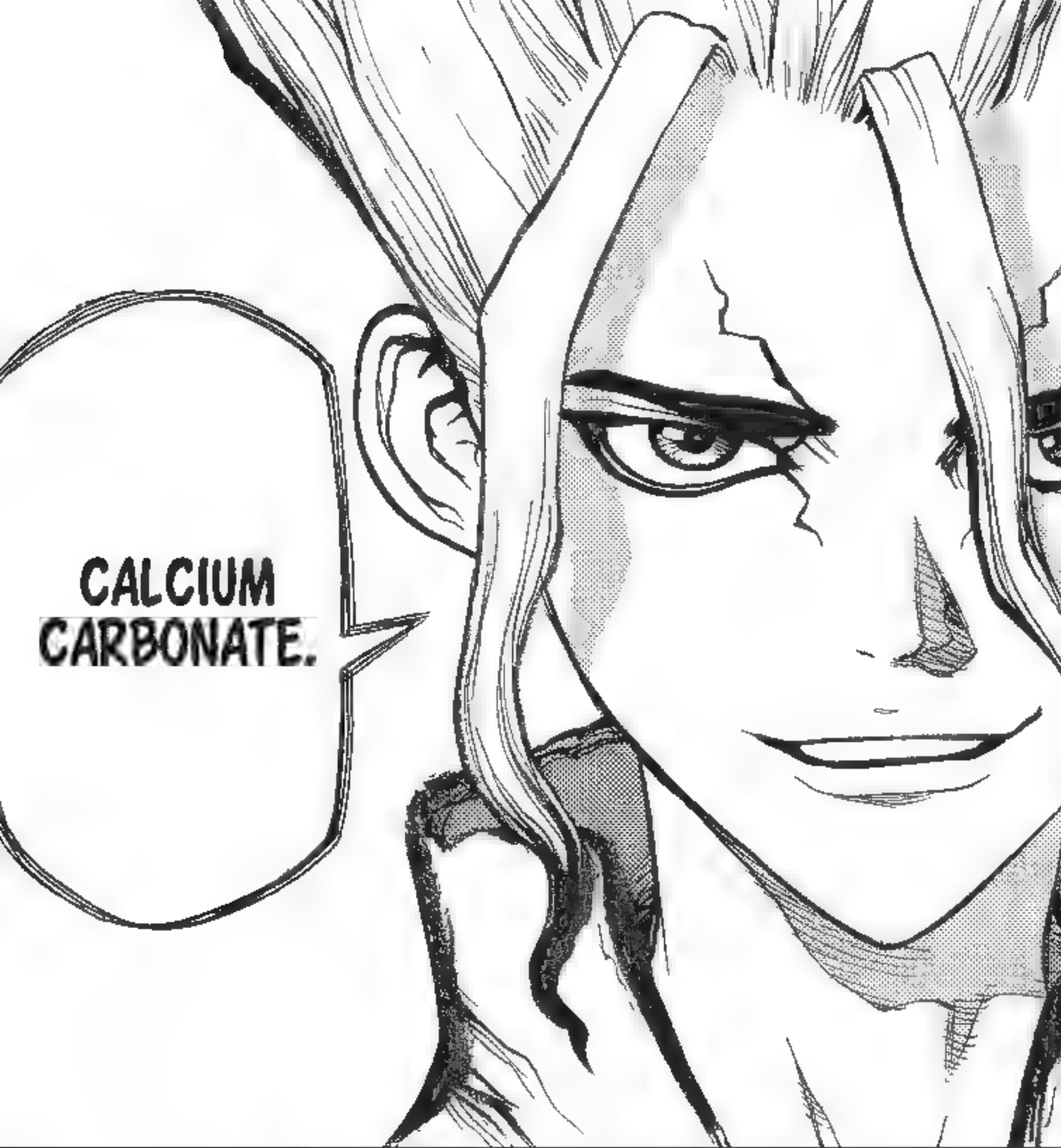
SMART-
PHONES
?!



FIRST
THING

SCIENTIFIC
CIVILIZATION

MOST
IMPORTANT
THING



CALCIUM
CARBONATE.



IS IT...
IRON?

SPLASH

THERE'S
SOMETHING
EVEN
HANDIER
IN THE
MEANTIME.

IRON
WOULD
BE GOOD
TOO, BUT
THAT'S A
WAYS OFF.

SPLASH



THINK OF THE
WHITE LINES
DRAWN ACROSS
SPORTING
GROUNDS.

HOW CAN I
PUT THIS SO
EVEN OUR
WEAK-MINDED
MEMBER WILL
GET IT?

YOU
MEAN
LIME?

OF COURSE!
GIMME AN
EXAMPLE
AND...I
PROBABLY
STILL WON'T
UNDERSTAND!



REMEMBER WHEN
WE USED THESE
SEASHELLS TO
SHAVE YOUR
BEARD, BIG
OAF?

BY
SMASHING
THEM INTO
A FINE
POWDER...



YES, AN
EQUIPMENT
SHED, OF
COURSE!

...WE
JUST
GOTTA
SEARCH
IN A GYM
EQUIPMENT
SHED?

SO TO GET
OUR HANDS
ON SOME
OF THIS
CALCIUM-
THINGY...



...
IN A WORLD
3,700 YEARS
POST-
CIVILIZATION!

IF ONLY
THOSE
STILL
EXISTED!

JUST LEAVE
IT TO ME,
THE LABOR
FORCE!!

...WE'LL
PRODUCE
THAT
CALCIUM-
THINGY.

KER

WHAM



THERE'RE
FOUR DEADLY
IMPORTANT
USES FOR
THIS STUFF!

HEH HEH...
NOTHING
EXCITES ME
MORE THAN
CALCIUM
CARBONATE.



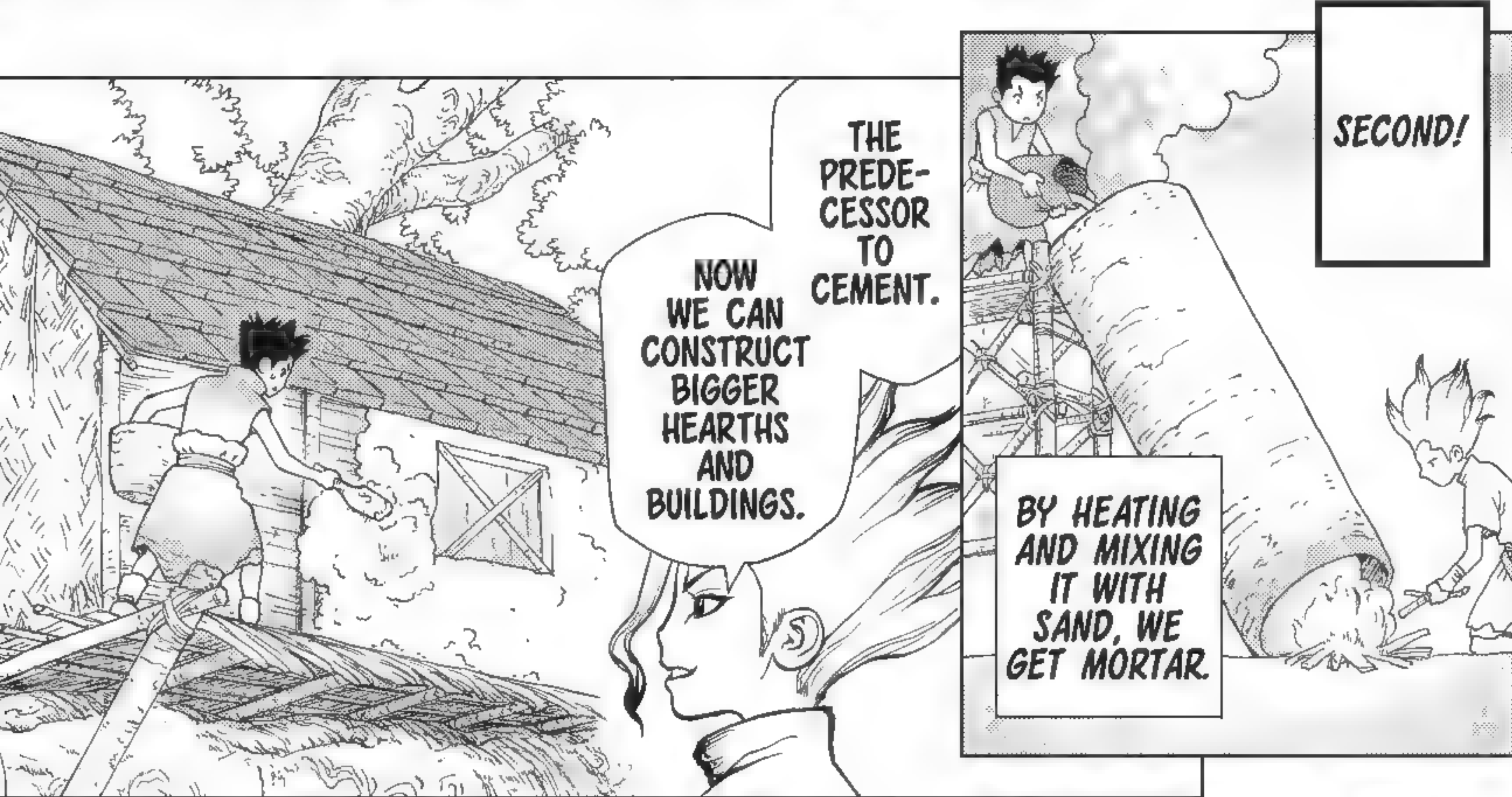
WU
MP



IT'S LIKE
LEVELING
UP OUR
SOIL.

LIME GETS
RID OF
HYDROGEN
IONS!

FIRST!
AGRI-
CULTURE.



NOW
WE CAN
CONSTRUCT
BIGGER
HEARTHS
AND
BUILDINGS.

THE
PREDE-
CESSOR
TO
CEMENT.

SECOND!

BY HEATING
AND MIXING
IT WITH
SAND, WE
GET MORTAR.



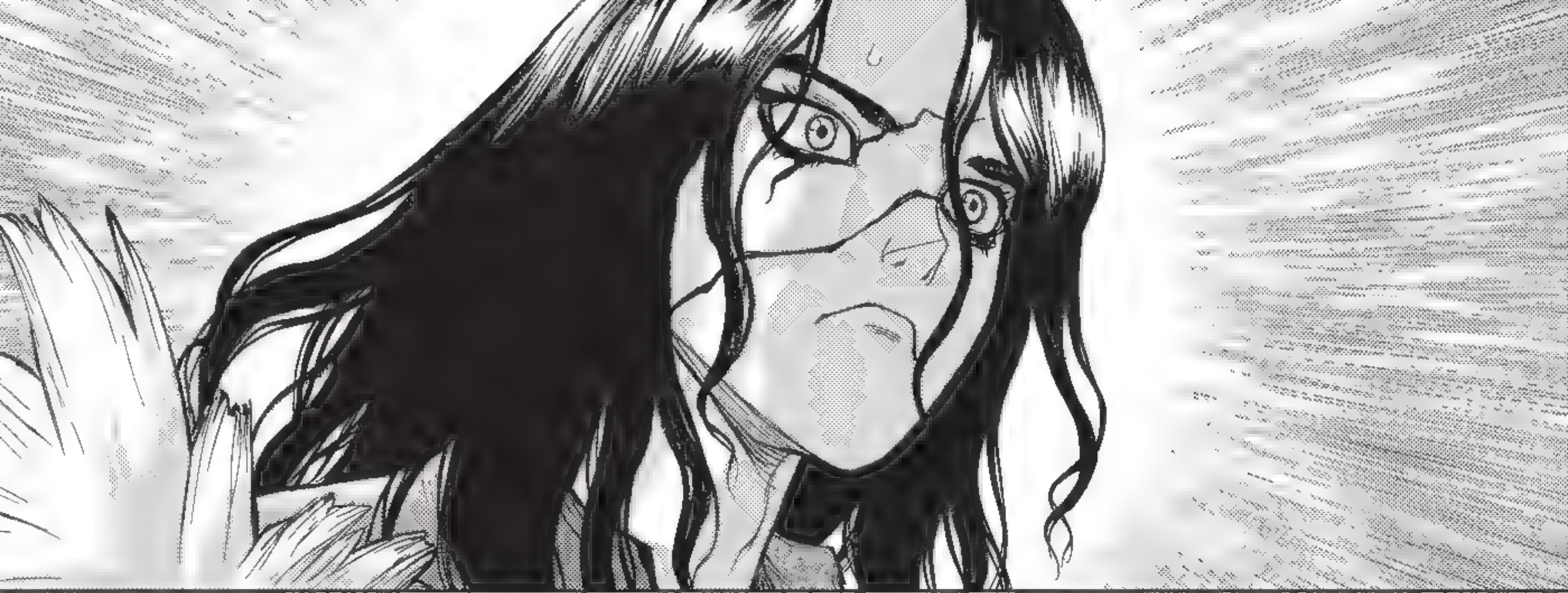
DR.
STONE!

A LIFE-
PRESERVING
STONE IN
PLACE OF A
DOCTOR...

THIS LITTLE
LUMP
PURGES
OUR
SKIN OF
BACTERIA.

GETTING
SICK CAN
BE FATAL
IN THIS
WORLD.

THIRD!
SOAP.

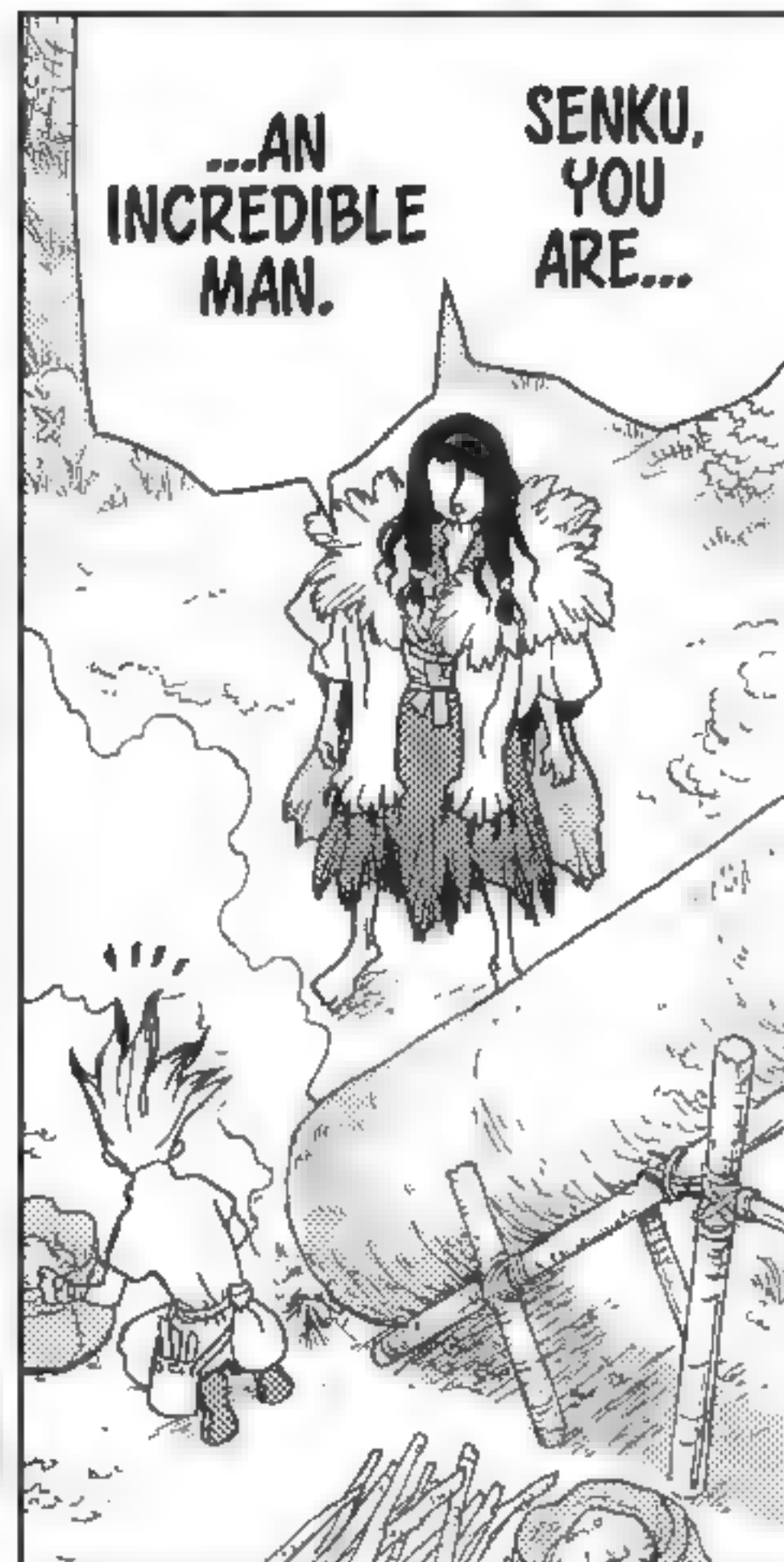


JUST AFTER
REVIVING ME,
DURING THE
FIGHT WITH
THE LIONS...
...YOU
REMAINED
CALM AND GAVE
ME AN INSTANT
SUMMARY OF
OUR SITUATION.



YOU
HAVE MY
DEEPEST
RESPECT.

I'VE NEVER
MET ANYONE
QUITE AS
CAPABLE
AS YOU.



...AN
INCREDIBLE
MAN.

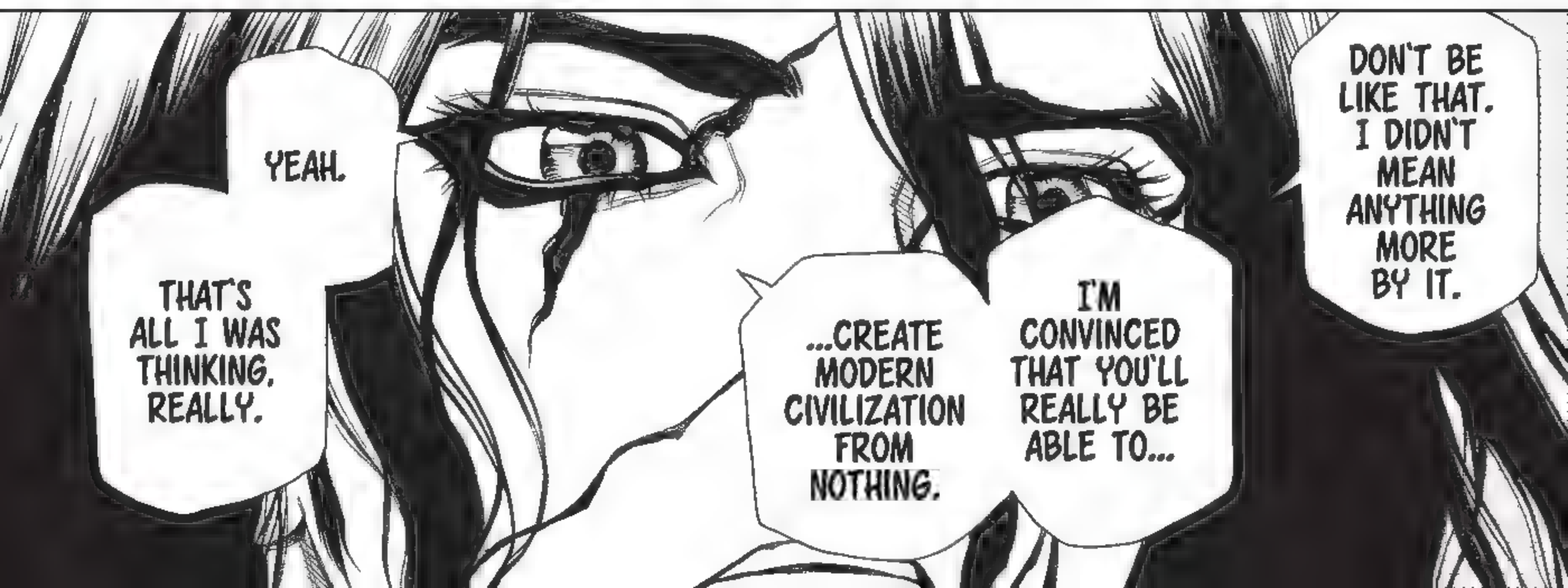
SENKU,
YOU
ARE...



WHAT'RE
YOU REALLY
TRYING TO
SAY?

...IS EITHER
FLIRTING
OR
SCHEMING.

A MAN
WHO'D
PRAISE
ANOTHER
MAN TO
HIS FACE...



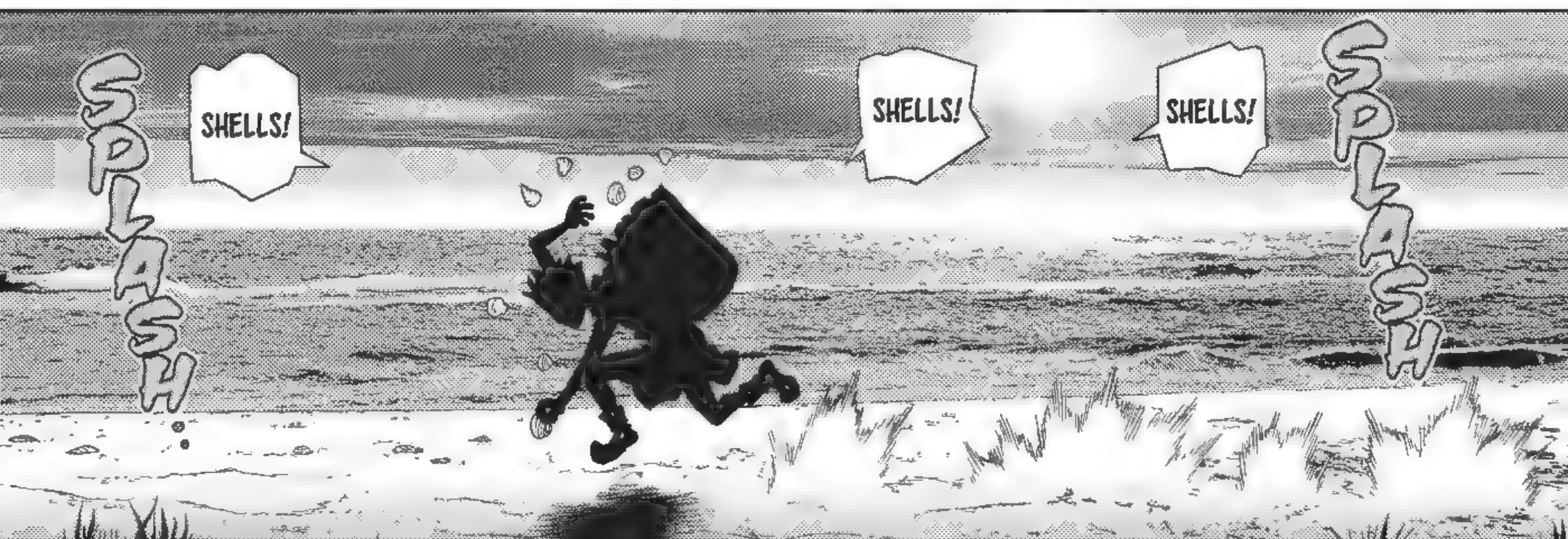
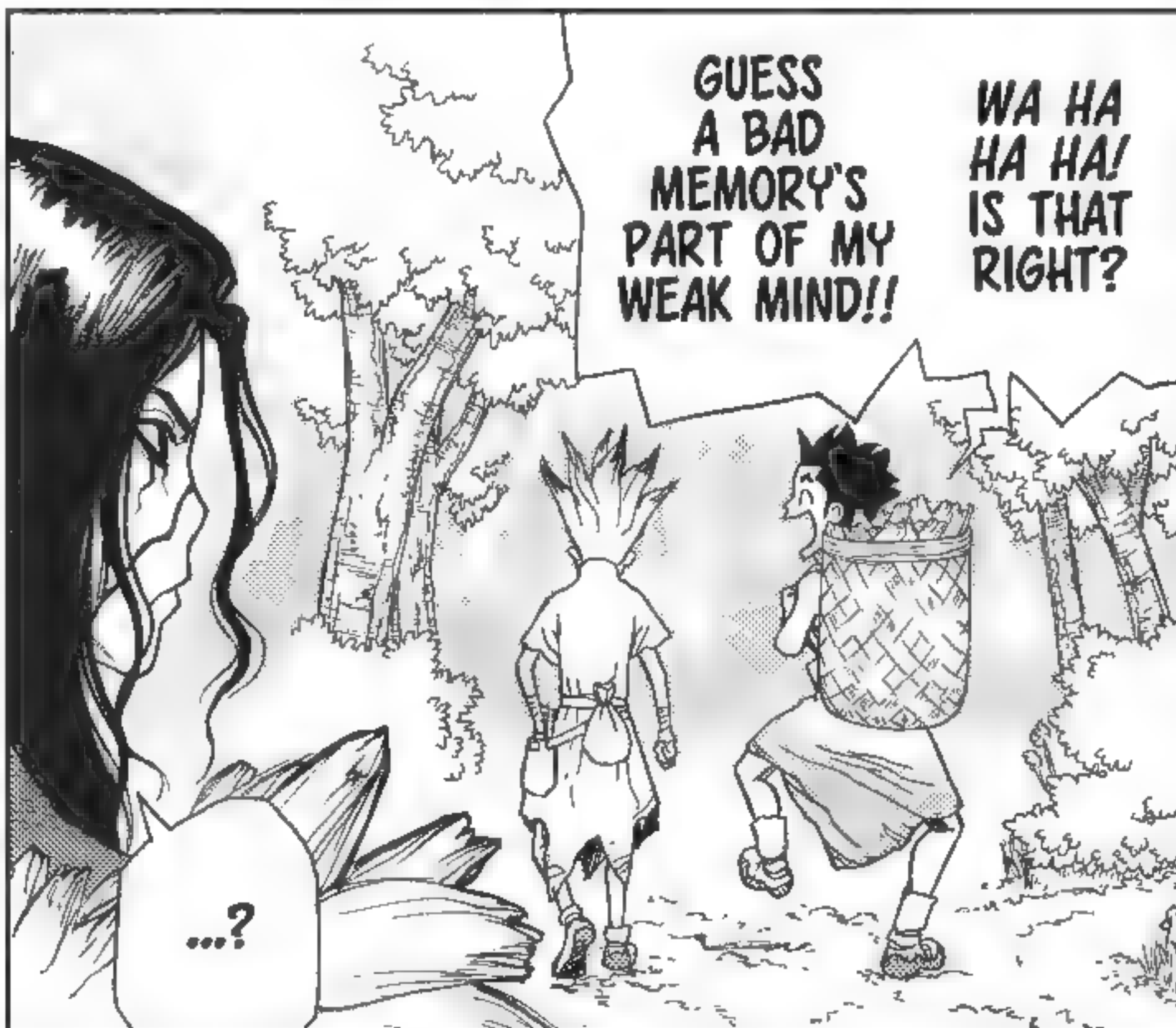
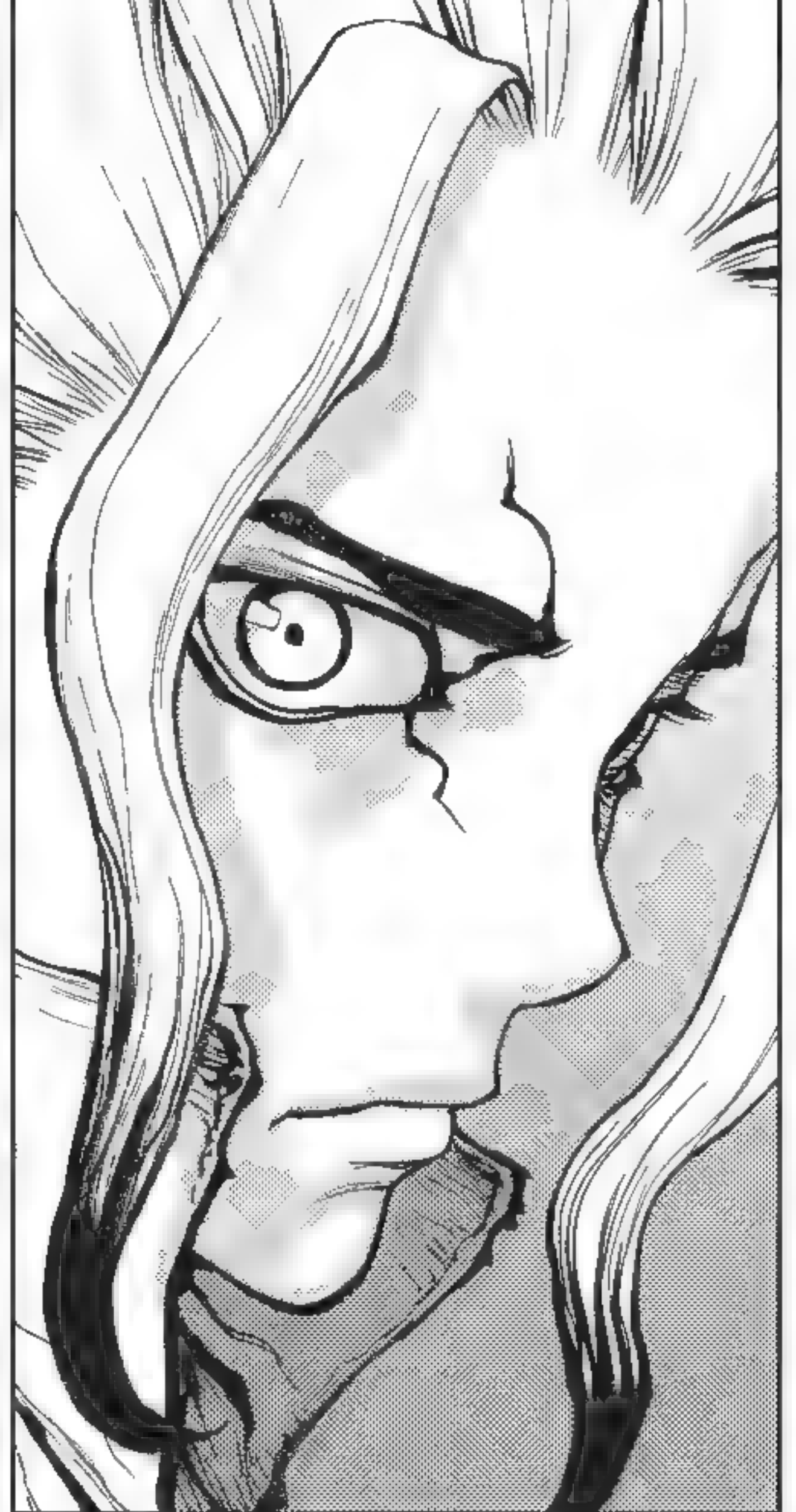
YEAH.

THAT'S
ALL I WAS
THINKING,
REALLY.

...CREATE
MODERN
CIVILIZATION
FROM
NOTHING.

I'M
CONVINCED
THAT YOU'LL
REALLY BE
ABLE TO...

DON'T BE
LIKE THAT.
I DIDN'T
MEAN
ANYTHING
MORE
BY IT.





NOT
THE SEA.
NOT THE
LAND...

LIKE THESE
SHELLS.
THEY NEVER
BELONGED
TO ANYONE.



...IS SO
FREE.

THIS
STONE
WORLD OF
OURS...

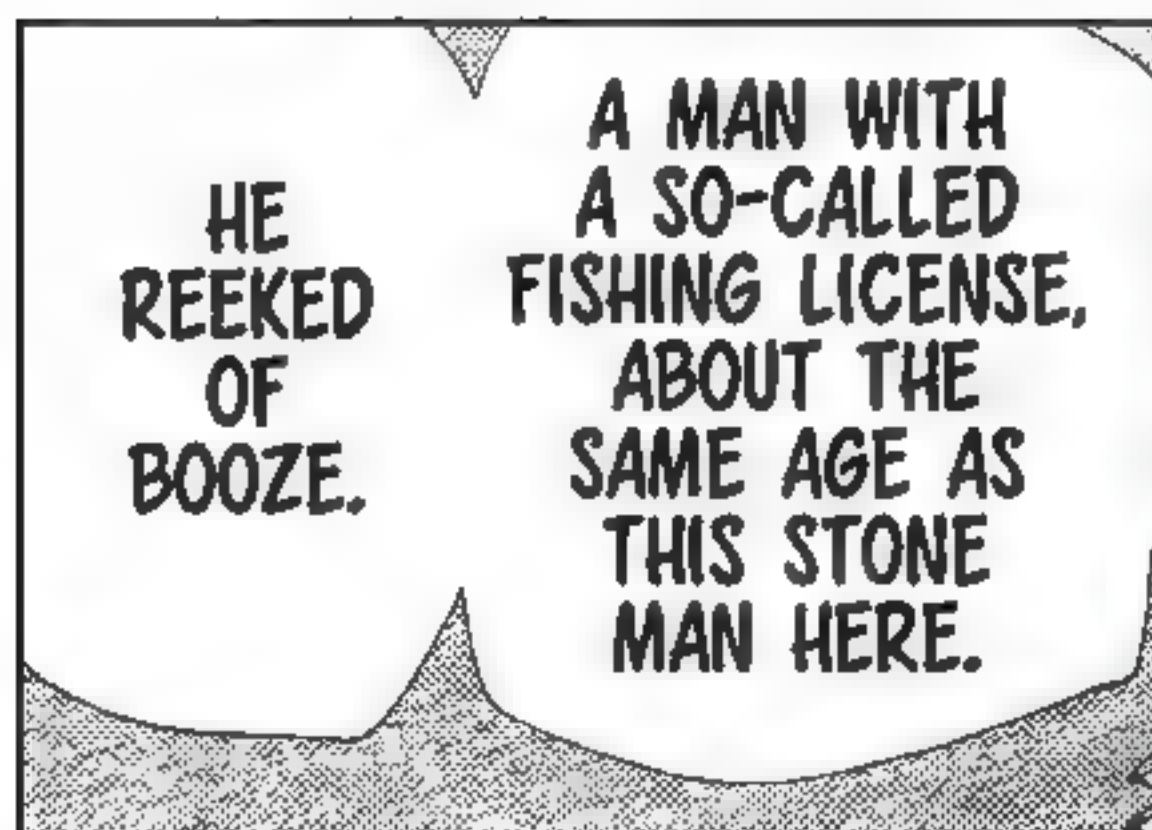


...FOR HIS
AILING
SISTER.

THE SISTER
LOVED TALES
OF MERMAID
PRINCESSES,
YOU SEE.

LONG AGO,
THERE WAS
A POOR
BOY.

HE WANTED
TO MAKE A
NECKLACE
OF SHELLS...



HE
REEKED
OF
BOOZE.

A MAN WITH
A SO-CALLED
FISHING LICENSE,
ABOUT THE
SAME AGE AS
THIS STONE
MAN HERE.

ONE DAY,
A MIDDLE-
AGED MAN
APPEARED
BEFORE
HIM.



IN THE
END, THE
BOY WAS
NEVER
ABLE...

...TO MAKE
HIS LITTLE
SISTER A
MERMAID
PRINCESS...



THE
BOY WAS
BEATEN
TO THE
POINT OF
DISFIGURE-
MENT.

ACCORDING
TO THE
MAN...

COLLECTING
THOSE
SEASHELLS
AMOUNTED TO
STEALING.



YOU KNOW
WHAT YOU
JUST DID,
YEAH?

TSUKASA.
THAT RIGHT
THERE...

...WAS A
HUMAN
YOU
JUST
KILLED.



BUT ONCE
CIVILIZATION
IS UP AND
RUNNING...

NO DOUBT
THEY'LL BE
BEYOND
GRATEFUL
AT FIRST.



THE POOR AND
WEAK WILL BE
VICTIMIZED
ALL OVER
AGAIN.

...THEY'LL
SAY, "THAT'S
MY LAND."
"PAY ME
RENT AND
TAXES."

I CAN'T
LET THAT
HAPPEN.



SENKU. DOES
YOUR PLAN
TO SAVE
EVERYONE
INCLUDE...

I'M WELL
AWARE.

...EVERY
BLACK-
HEARTED
ADULT?

EVERY-
THING A
TECHNOLOGY-
LOVING GUY
COULD WANT.

I'M EXCITED
FOR MECHAS
AND SPACE
TRAVEL AND
DORAEMON.

WE'LL LIVE
AMONG
NATURE,
WHERE
NO ONE
CAN LAY
CLAIM TO
ANYTHING.

WE SHOULD
ONLY
REVIVE
THE PURE-
HEARTED
YOUTH.

THIS
IS OUR
CHANCE
TO PURIFY
THE
HUMAN
RACE!

DON'T
YOU
AGREE...

SENKU?

AND I'M
GONNA USE
THE POWER
OF SCIENCE
TO SAVE
EVERY LAST
PERSON,
WITHOUT
EXCEPTION!

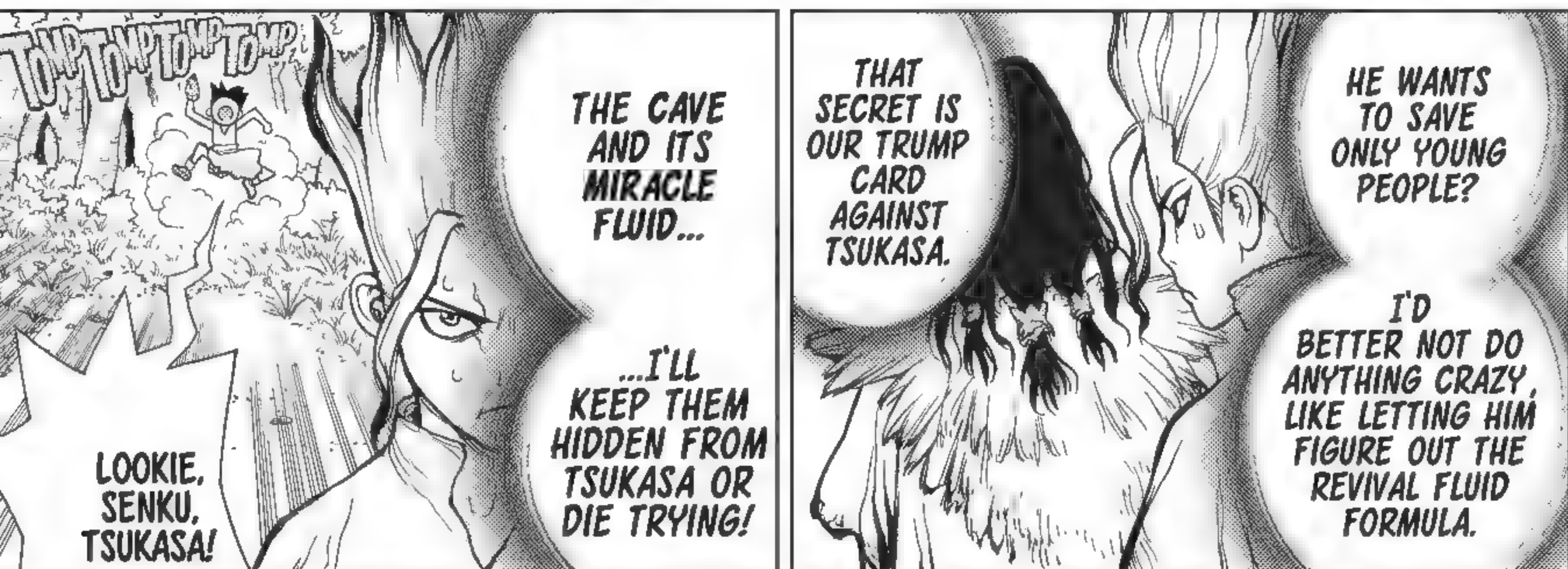
NOT
EVEN ONE
MILLIMETER.

A
PARADISE,
YET
UNDEFILED!

THIS
IS THE
STONE
WORLD...







No going
back and
checking
the
chapter,
now!

Hm?
Didn't I
say three
uses?

My hand was
like this... with the
pinky off to the
side...



THOUSANDS OF YEARS SINCE HUMANITY WAS PETRIFIED...

THIS
IS OUR
CHANCE
TO PURIFY
THE HUMAN
RACE.

I'M
GONNA SAVE
EVERY LAST
PERSON,
WITHOUT
EXCEPTION!

CLASH
Z=5: Yuzuriha

THAT
SECRET
IS OUR
TRUMP
CARD
AGAINST
TSUKASA.

THE
REVIVAL
FLUID
FORMULA...

I'VE GOT
ENOUGH
MIRACLE
FLUID
FROM THE
CAVE!

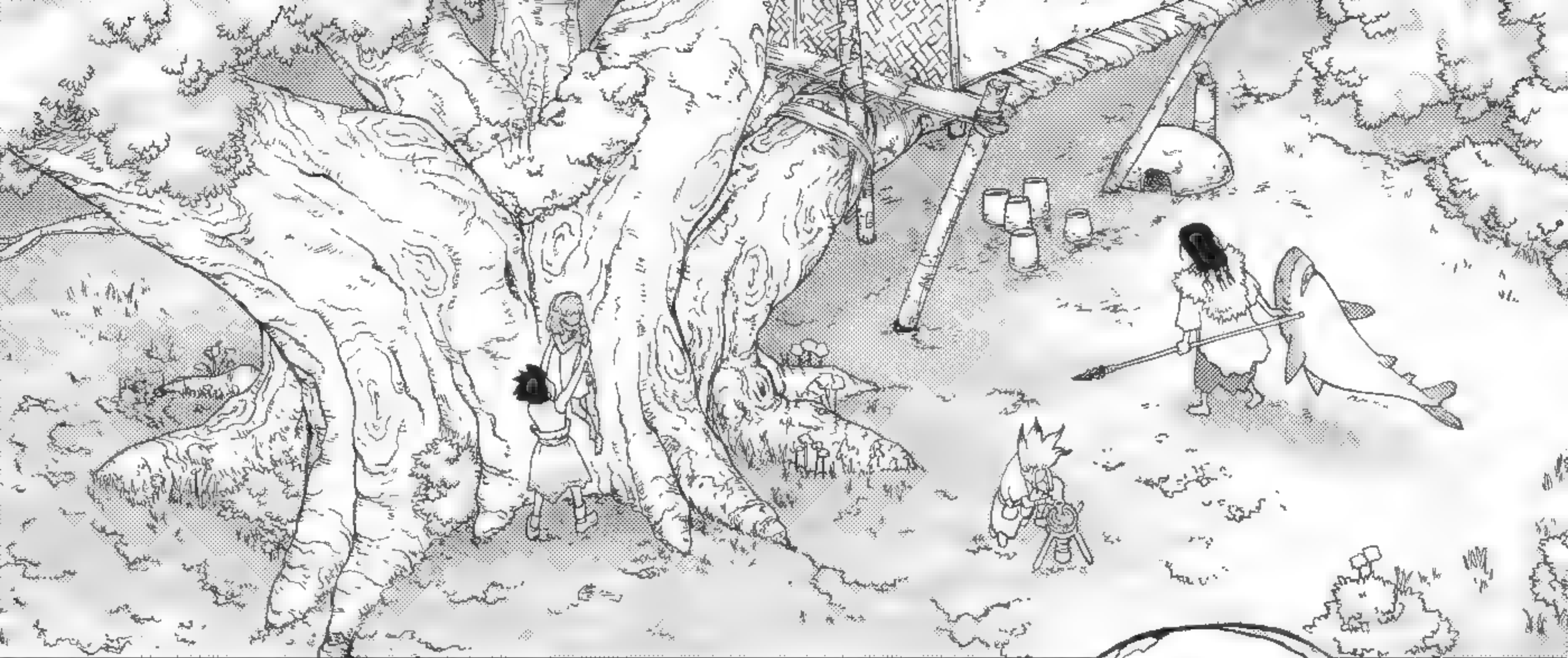
I'LL KEEP
THEM
HIDDEN
FROM
TSUKASA
OR DIE
TRYING.

THE CAVE
AND ITS
MIRACLE
FLUID...



Z=5: Yuzuriha





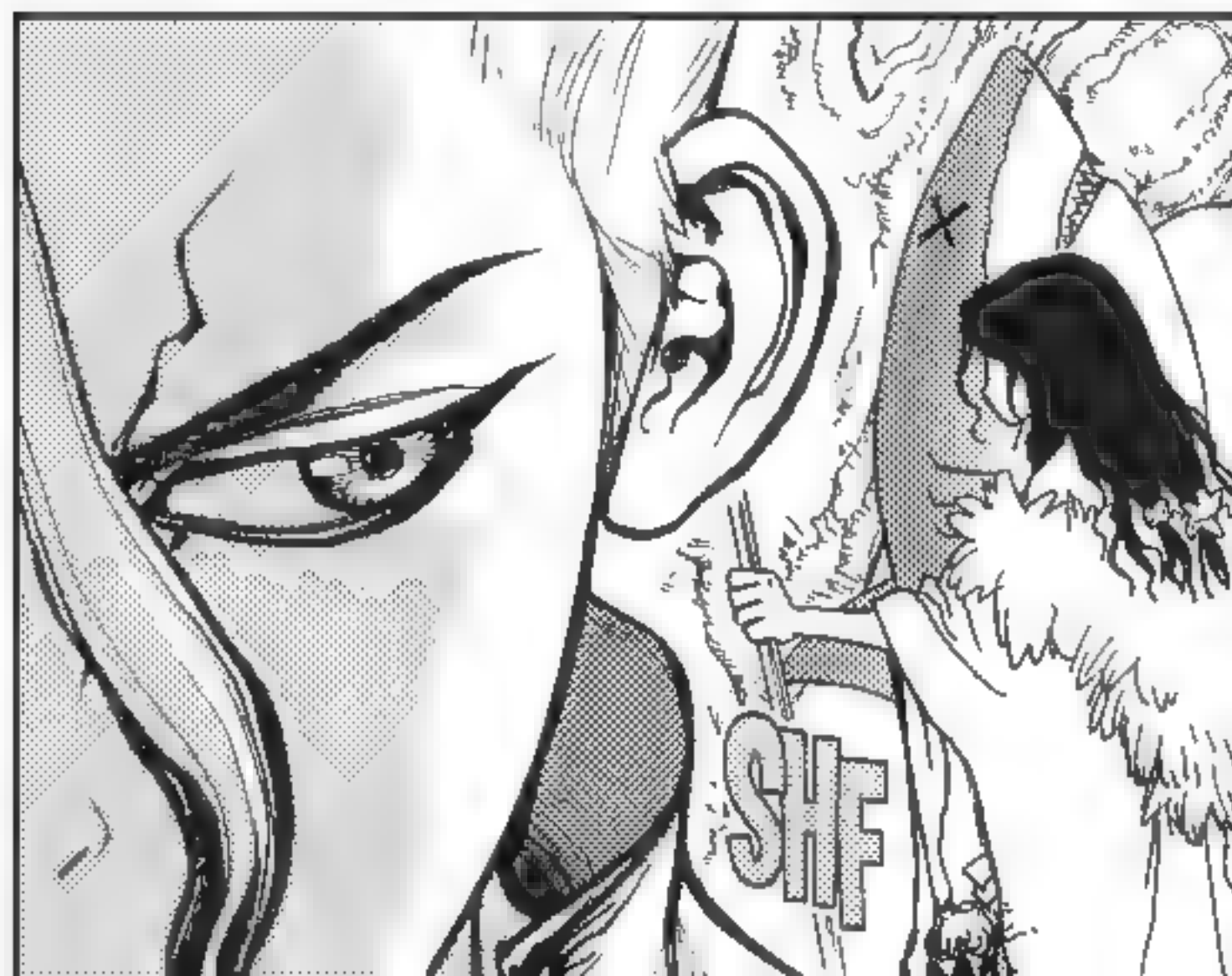
WHAT?! I JUMPED THE GUN? SORRY, I'LL RUN AND GET SOME MORE!!

...FLUID TO REVIVE A SINGLE PERSON.

WHAT THE HECK? WE DON'T HAVE QUITE ENOUGH...

...WHILE YOU DASH OVER THERE, BIG OAF.

TSUKASA AND I CAN WAIT HERE AND PLAY 20 QUESTIONS...



ALL RIGHT, YUZURIHA!

THIS TIME WE'RE GONNA SAVE YOU FOR REAL!



I'M THE
QUICKEST,
SO I
SHOULD
GO.

WHY
DON'T
YOU TELL
ME...

...WHERE
TO FIND
THIS
MIRACLE
FLUID?

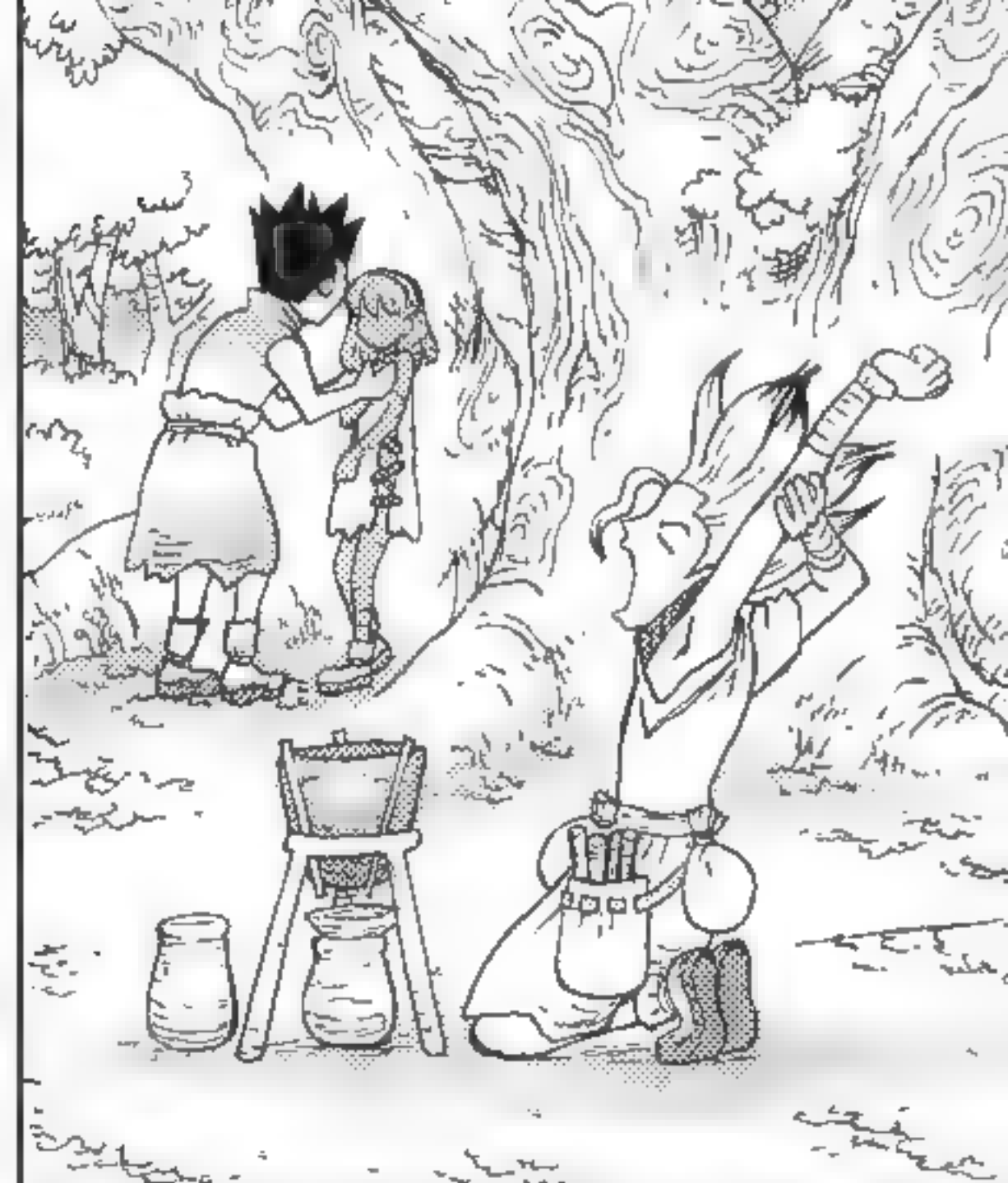


...THERE'S A
TEN BILLION
PERCENT
CHANCE OF
STOPPING
MY PLAN TO
REVIVE ALL OF
HUMANITY!

BECAUSE
IF HE CAN
COMMANDEER
THE SOURCE
OF THE
FLUID...

HEH HEH
HEH... TOO
EASY. HE
TOOK THE
BAIT.

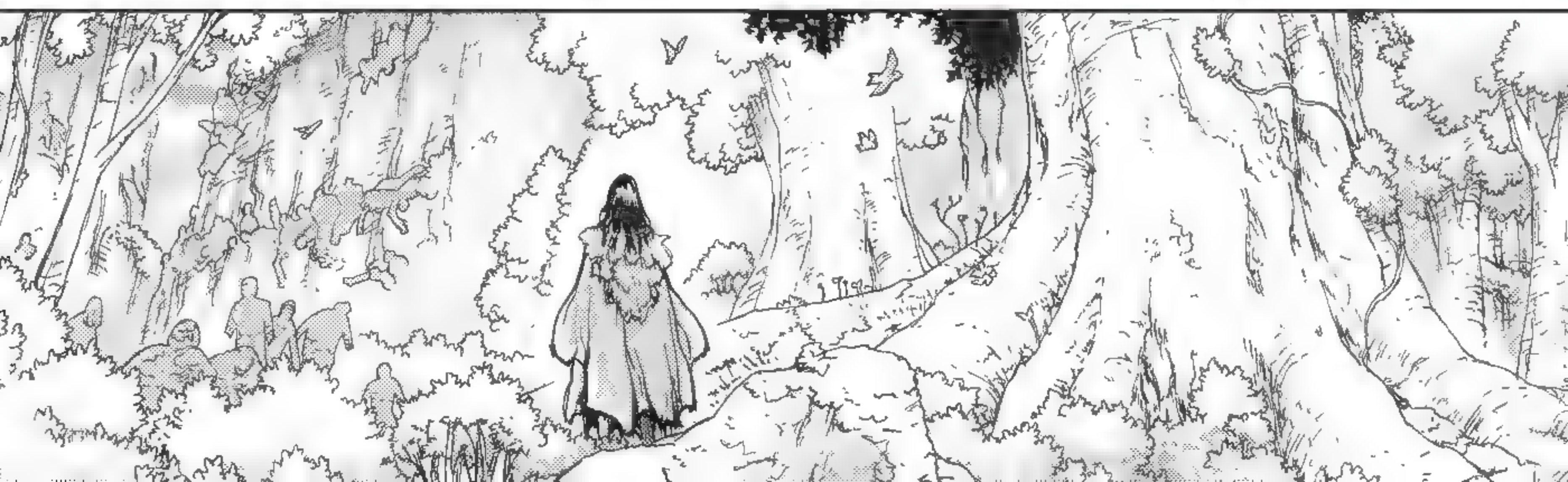
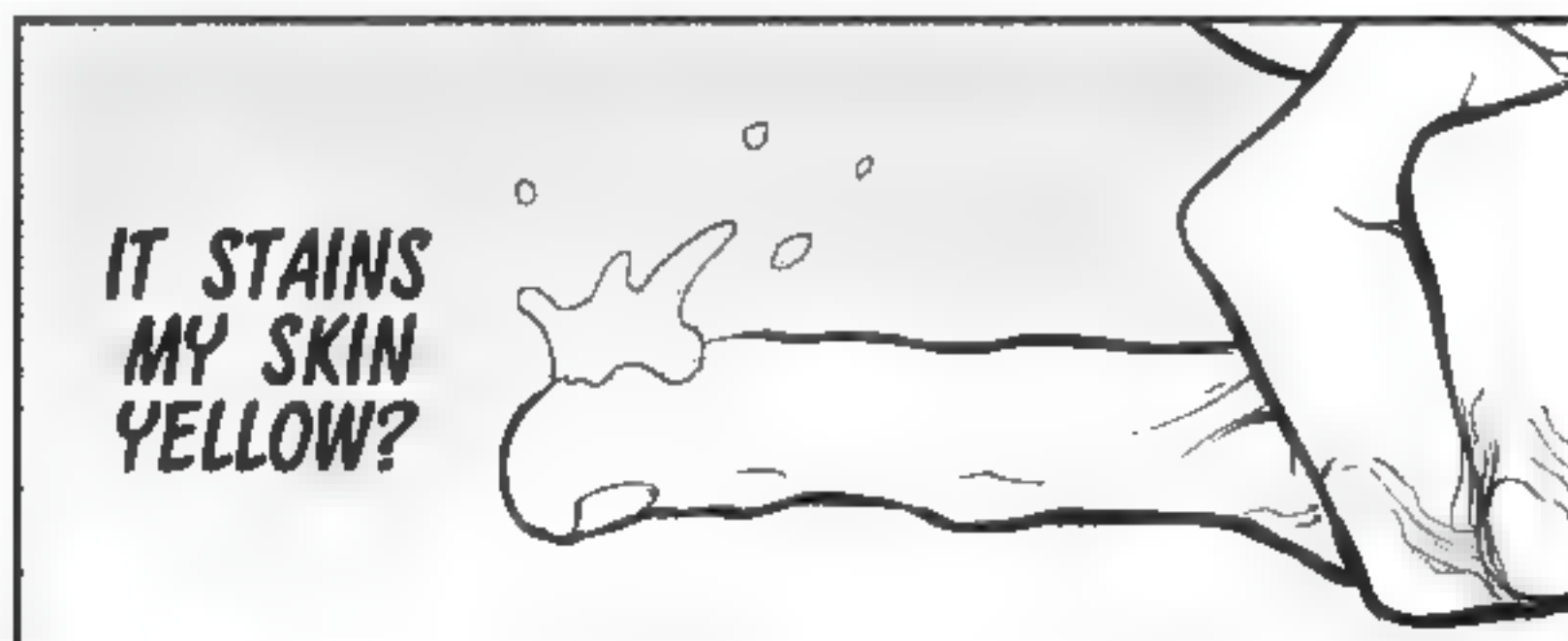




WE'VE GOTTA WHIP THIS UP QUICKLY AND REVIVE YUZURIHA...

...WHILE TSUKASA'S AWAY!









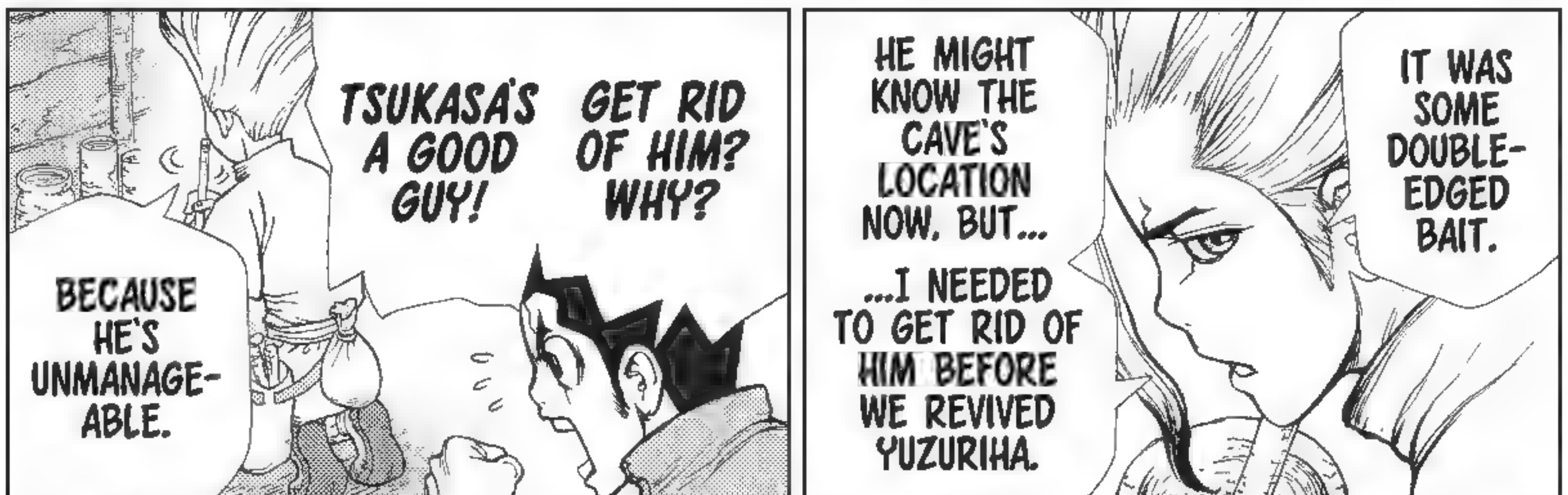
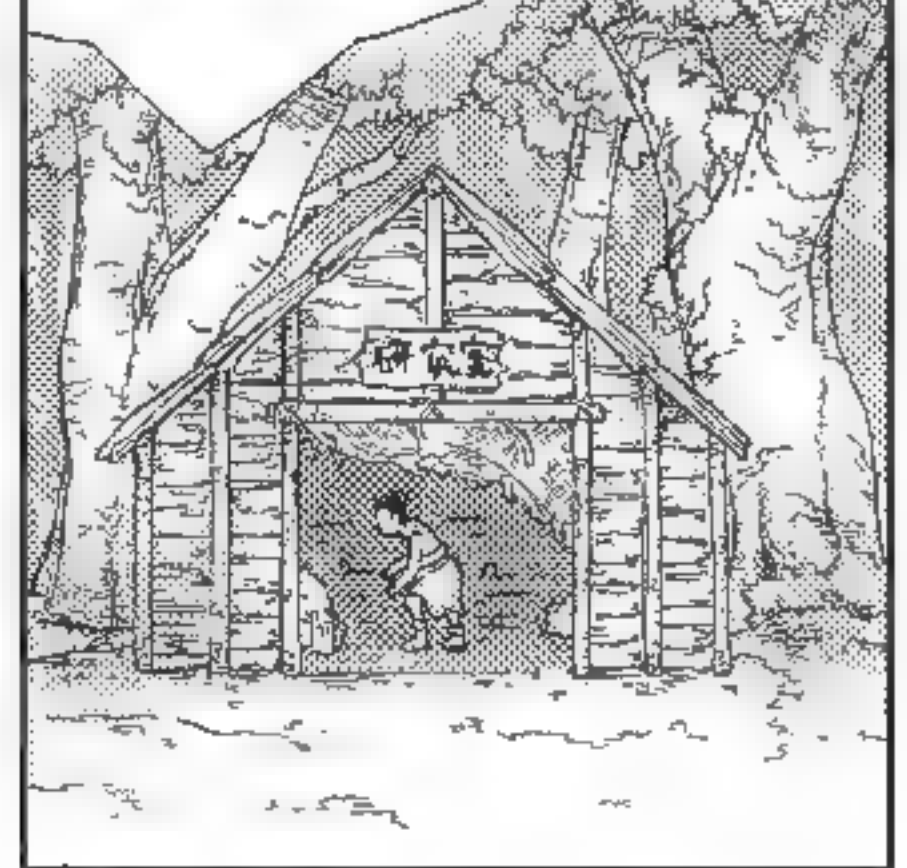
BUT THEN,
WHY'D
YOU SEND
TSUKASA
AWAY?!

GOOD
POINT!

DIDN'T
YOU SAY WE
DIDN'T HAVE
ENOUGH
FLUID?

WHAT'S
GOING ON,
SENKU?!

WHY WOULD
I PUT A POT
IN THE CAVE
THAT'S THE
WRONG SIZE?



TSUKASA'S
A GOOD
GUY! GET RID
OF HIM?
WHY?

BECAUSE
HE'S
UNMANAGE-
ABLE.

HE MIGHT
KNOW THE
CAVE'S
LOCATION
NOW, BUT...
...I NEEDED
TO GET RID OF
HIM BEFORE
WE REVIVED
YUZURIHA.

IT WAS
SOME
DOUBLE-
EDGED
BAIT.

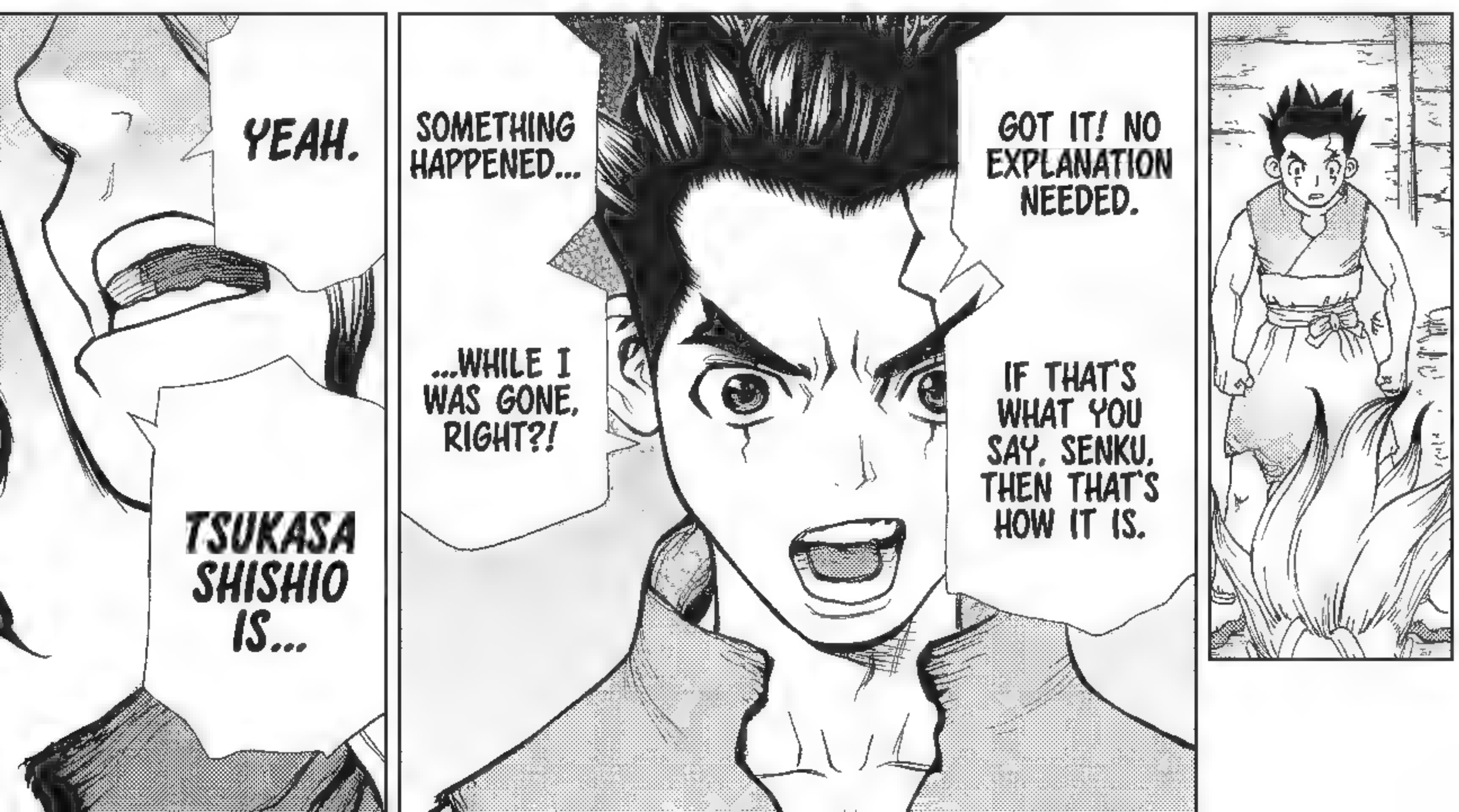


HEH
HEH HEH...
A COMPETITION
TO RESTART
CIVILIZATION?
I CAN'T WAIT.

I DON'T HAVE
EVEN ONE
MILLIMETER OF
INTEREST IN
A SO-CALLED
STRONGEST
WORLD BUILT
IN HIS IMAGE.

WE'LL LIVE
AMONG
NATURE,
WHERE NO
ONE CAN LAY
CLAIM TO
ANYTHING.

WE
SHOULD
ONLY REVIVE
THE PURE-
HEARTED
YOUTH.



YEAH.

TSUKASA
SHISHIO
IS...

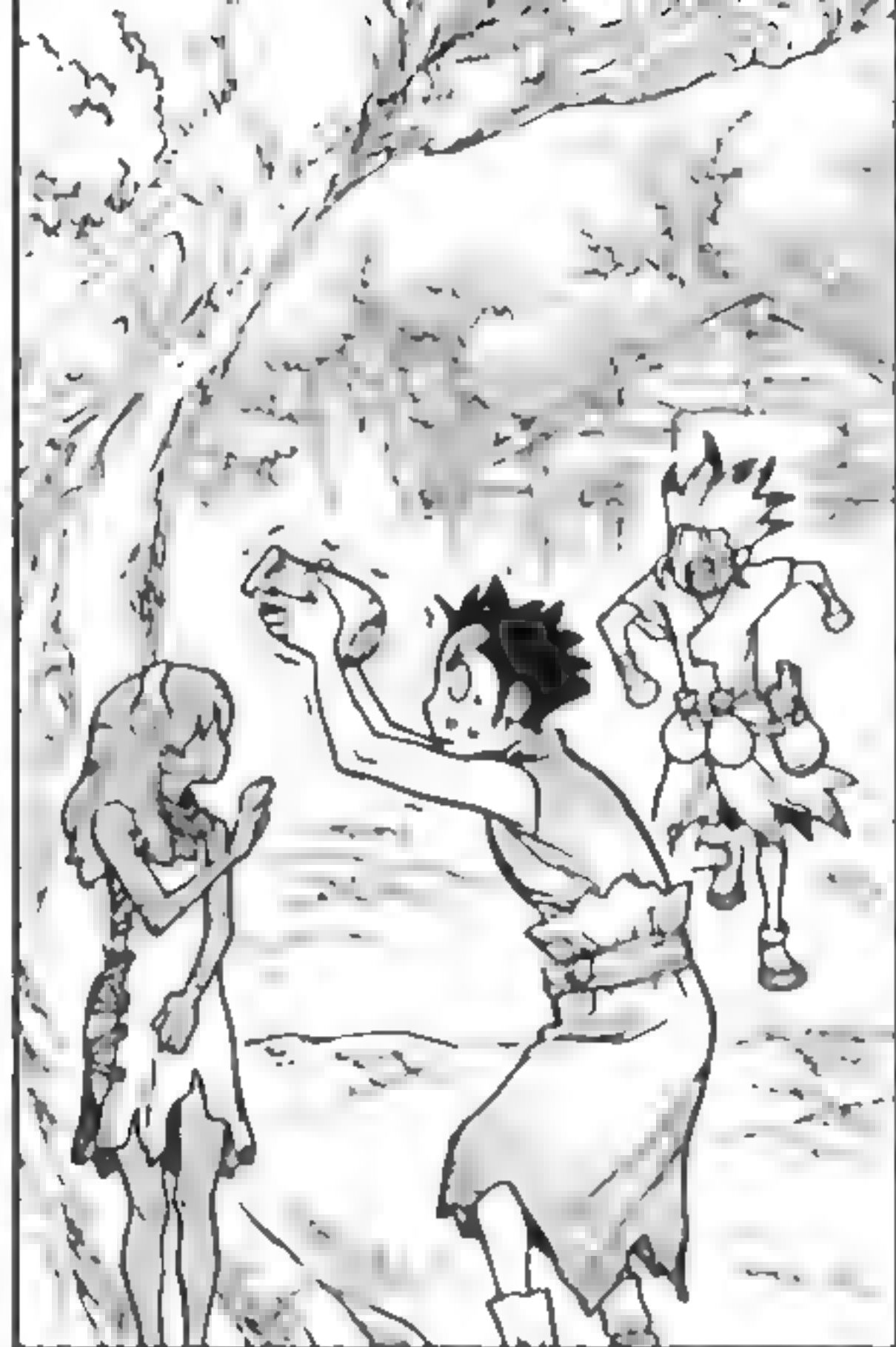
SOMETHING
HAPPENED...

...WHILE I
WAS GONE,
RIGHT?!

GOT IT! NO
EXPLANATION
NEEDED.

IF THAT'S
WHAT YOU
SAY, SENKU,
THEN THAT'S
HOW IT IS.





...A
GOOD
GUY...

WHO
JUST SO
HAPPENS
TO BE A
MURDERER
!





IT
RESEMBLES
COLD SLEEP.

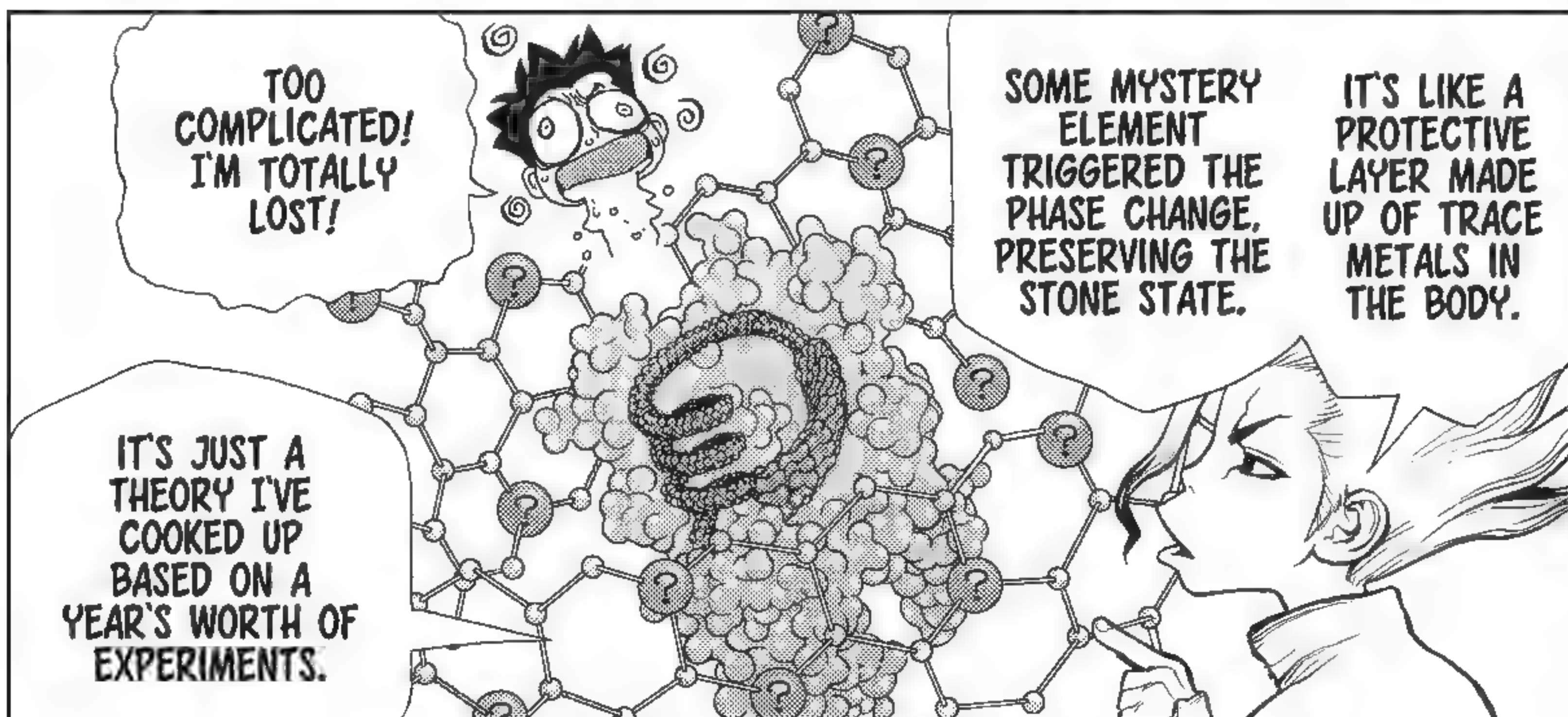


STOP
PANICKING.
THE
REACTION
TAKES TIME.

DON'T
WORRY,
YUZU-
RIHA!

NOTHING'S
HAPPEN-
ING!

WE
SHOULDN'T
WORRY,
RIGHT?!



TOO
COMPLICATED!
I'M TOTALLY
LOST!

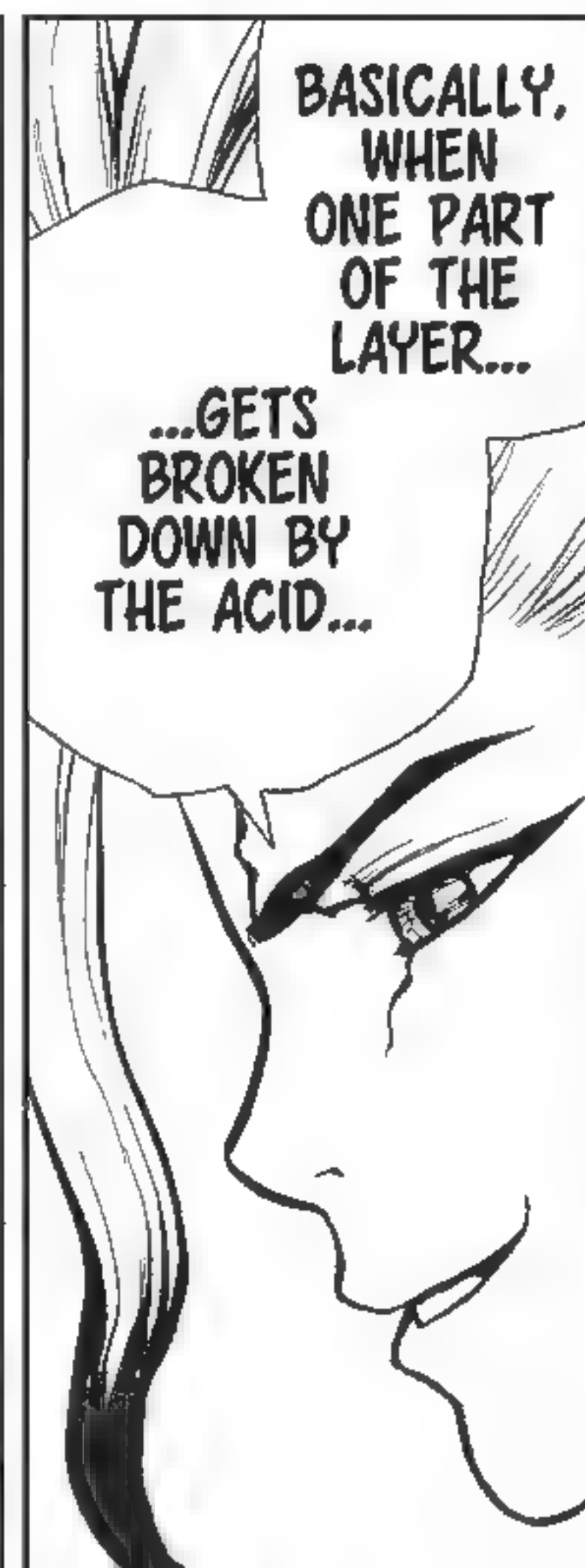
SOME MYSTERY
ELEMENT
TRIGGERED THE
PHASE CHANGE,
PRESERVING THE
STONE STATE.

IT'S LIKE A
PROTECTIVE
LAYER MADE
UP OF TRACE
METALS IN
THE BODY.

IT'S JUST A
THEORY I'VE
COOKED UP
BASED ON A
YEAR'S WORTH OF
EXPERIMENTS.

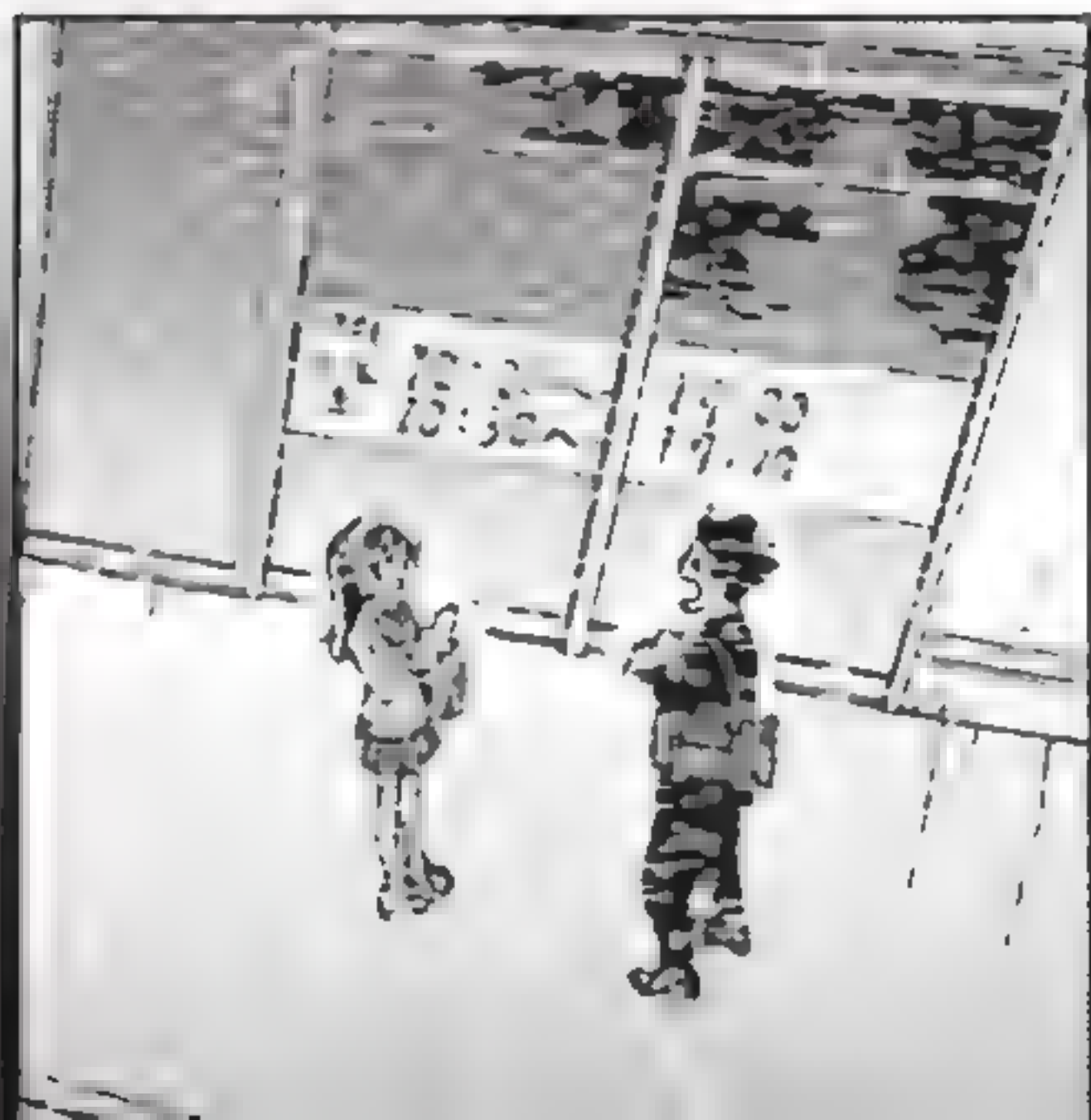
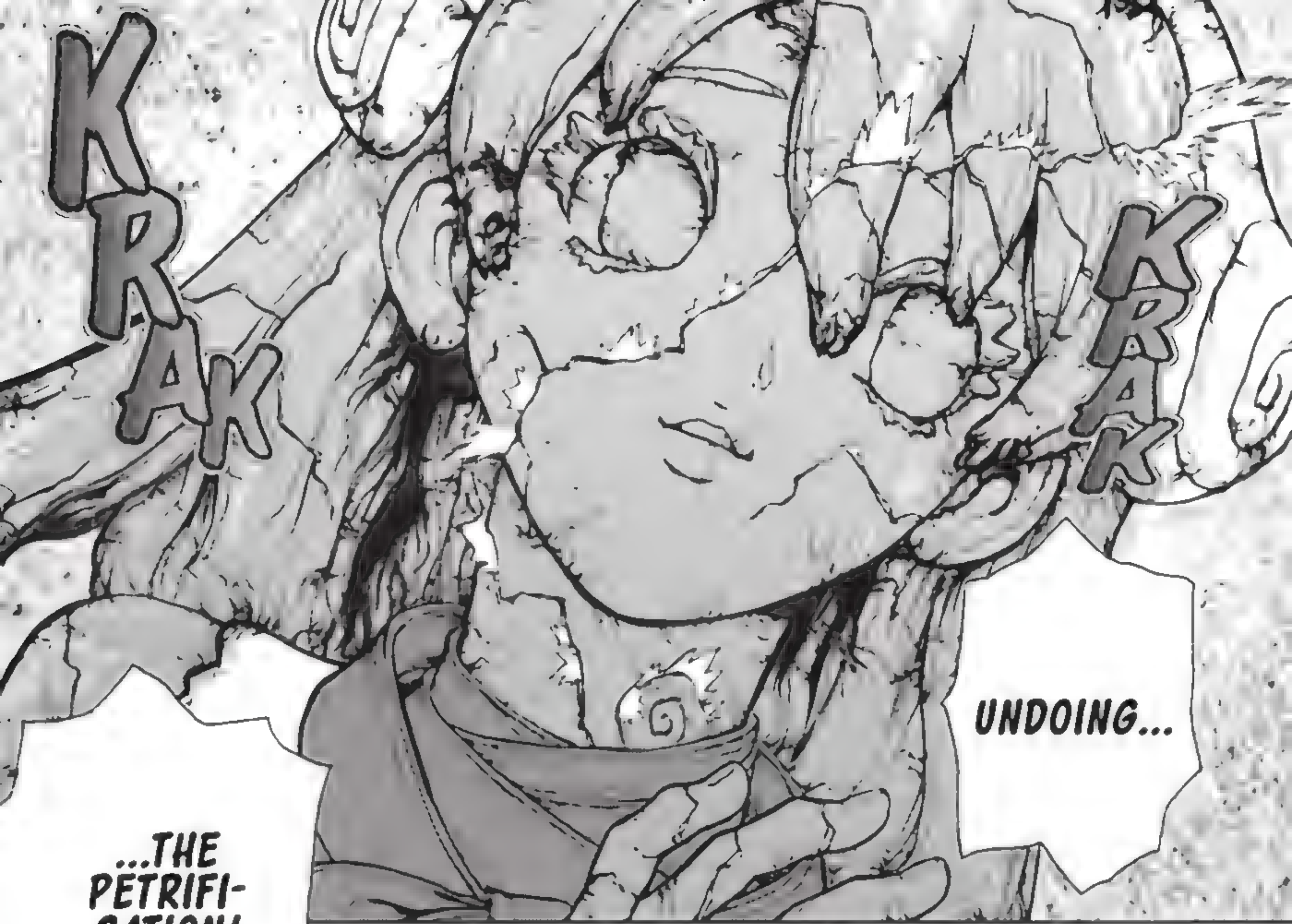


...IT RIPPLES
ACROSS THE
ENTIRE BODY
IN A CHAIN
REACTION.



BASICALLY,
WHEN
ONE PART
OF THE
LAYER...

...GETS
BROKEN
DOWN BY
THE ACID...





LISTEN
TO ME,
YUZURIHA!

THESE
PAST FIVE
YEARS,
I'VE...



I HAVE
TO!!

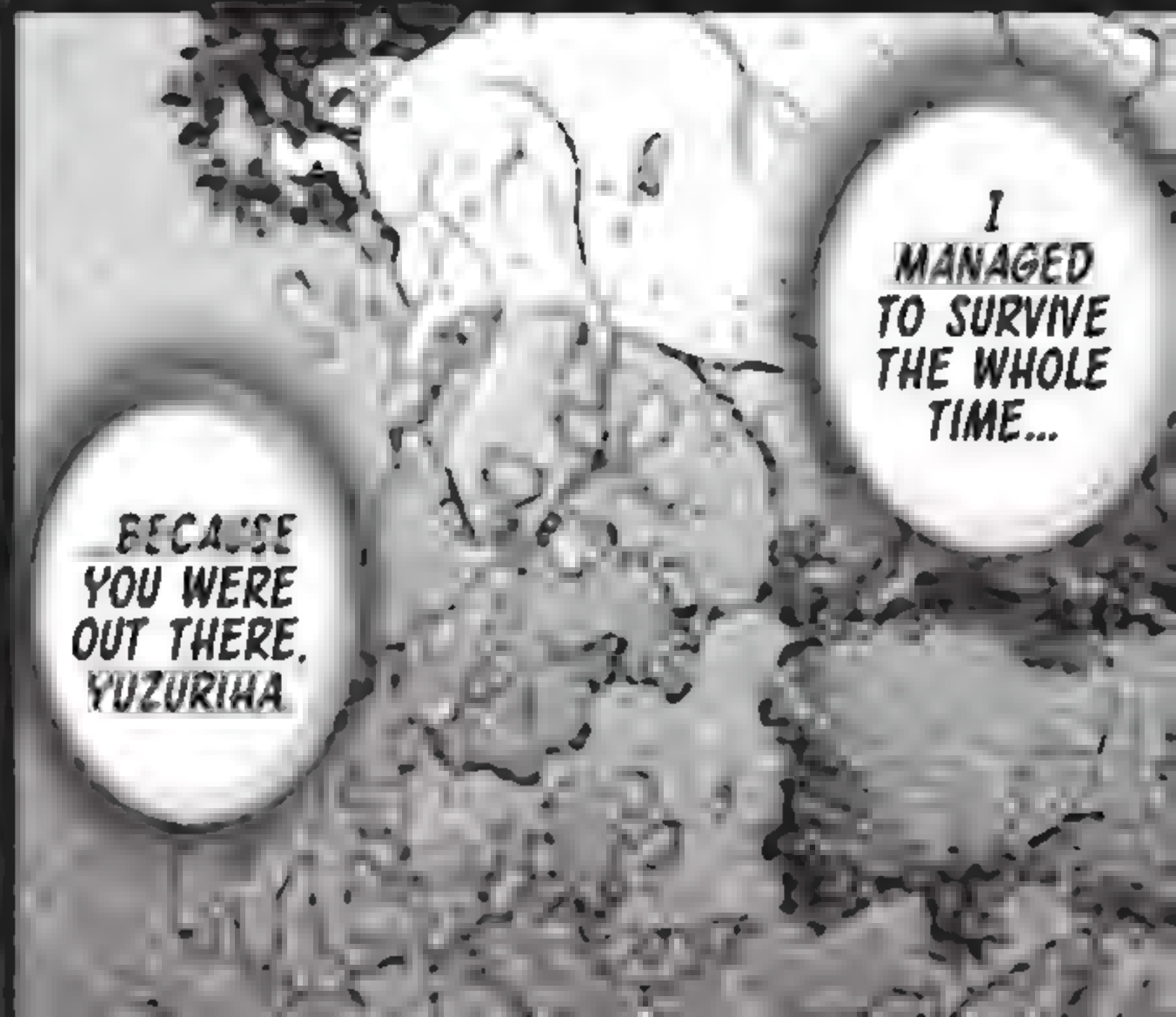
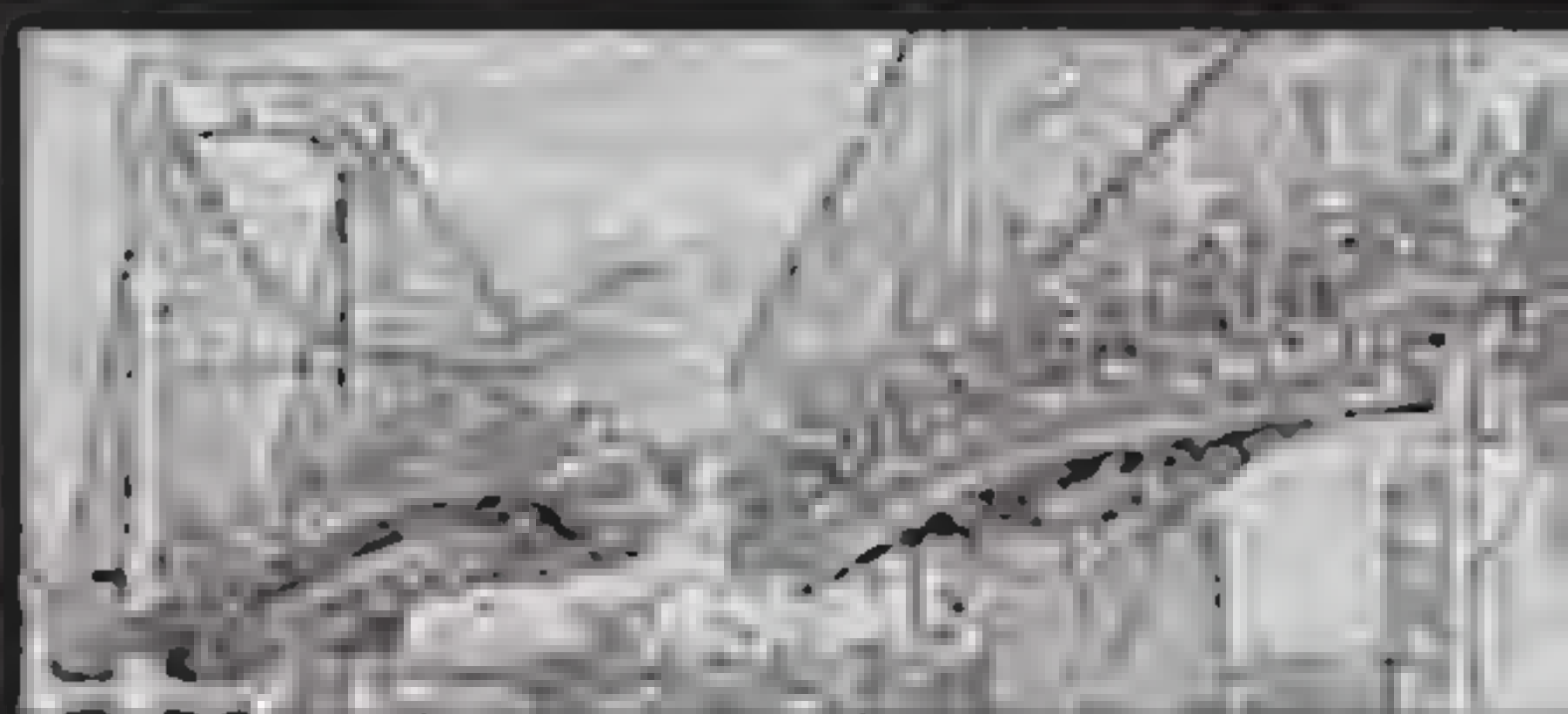
I'LL
CONFESS.

I
WON'T
DIE.



I
COULDN'T
PROTECT
YOU
MYSELF!

I'M
SORRY...



BECAUSE
YOU WERE
OUT THERE,
YUZURIHA.

I
MANAGED
TO SURVIVE
THE WHOLE
TIME...



**I'VE
LOVED
YOU.**

**FOR
HUNDREDS...**

**...AND
THOUSANDS
OF YEARS!**







WE ONLY
HAVE TWO
OPTIONS,
SO
CHOOSE!

HE SPENT A
YEAR COMING
UP WITH
THE REVIVAL
FLUID...

IT'S ALL
THANKS
TO SENKU,
REALLY.



...WE NEED
TO MAKE
A QUICK
DECISION
BEFORE
TSUKASA
RETURNS!

HEH HEH
HEH... TERRIBLY
SORRY TO CUT
THIS LITTLE
REUNION
SHORT, BUT...



LIVE OUT
YOUR LIVES
SOMEWHERE
FAR AWAY.

...RUN
AWAY
RIGHT
NOW.

PLAN
A!

TAIJU AND
YUZURIHA,
YOU TWO...



WE
FIGHT...

...WITH THE
TOOLS OF
CIVILIZATION!

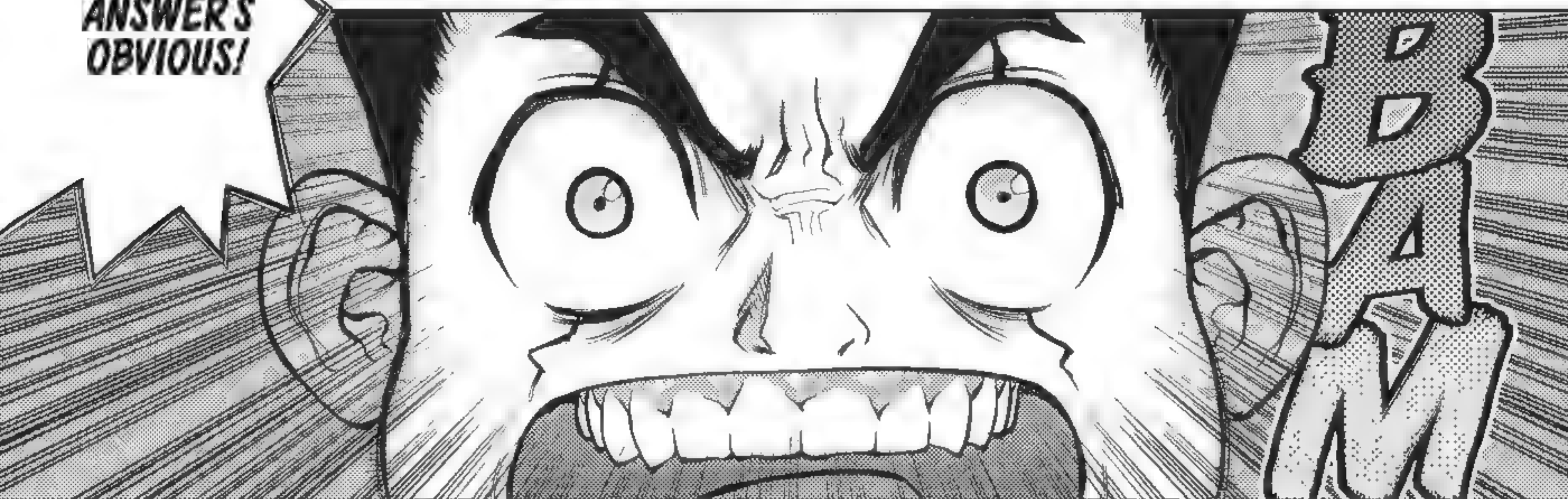
PLAN
B!

WE ALL
FIGHT TO
PUT A STOP
TO THAT
MURDERER,
TSUKASA.

Dr. STONE



THE
ANSWER'S
OBVIOUS!



IF TSUKASA
IS RUNNING
AROUND
SMASHING
STONE
PEOPLE...

...THEN
I'VE GOT
NO CHOICE
BUT TO...

IF HE'S
REALLY
KILLING
THEM LIKE
THAT...

UH-HUH... STILL
NOT SURE WHAT'S
HAPPENING,
BUT I'LL DO
WHATEVER I
CAN TO HELP!

GOOD TO SEE
YOU'RE BOTH
FIRED UP AND IN
SYNC, BUT YOU
NEED TO LISTEN
TO ME, YOU OLD
COUPLE.

I DIDN'T
MAKE THE
SUGGESTION OUT
OF KINDNESS.
RUNNING MAY
BE THE MOST
RATIONAL
CHOICE IN
THIS CASE.

OF
COURSE
WE STAND
AND FIGHT,
DUH!

DON'T
MISJUDGE
ME AND
YUZURIHA
LIKE THAT,
SENKU.



I GUESS IT'S
A MATTER OF
PERSPECTIVE.

KILLING
THEM?
HM...

...TO
PREPARE
THIS
NEW
WORLD.

I'M
THINNING
THE
HERD...



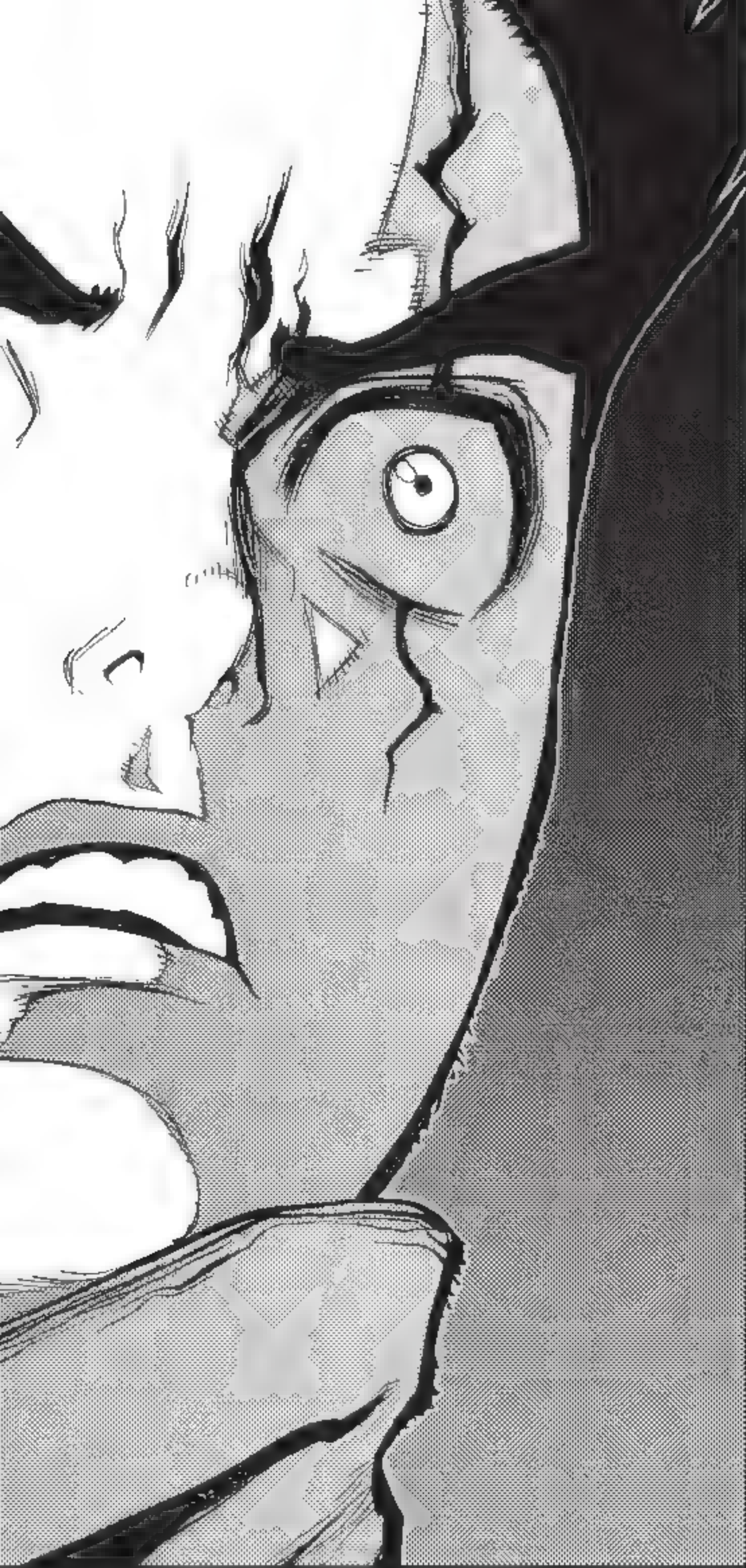
Z=6: Taiju vs. Tsukasa



HEH HEH...
EVEN IN
FRONT OF
TAIJU AND
YUZURIHA...

MEANING,
IF ANYONE
GETS IN
HIS WAY...

...HE'S
GOT NO
INTENTION OF
HIDING HIS
MURDEROUS
NATURE.



IF
SOMETHING
HAPPENS TO
ME, TAKE
CARE OF
YUZURIHA.

SENKU.



...GONNA
STOP
TSUKASA!

I'M...





SH



THERE'S A
TEN BILLION
PERCENT
CHANCE
HE GETS
KILLED!

GOING BARE-
HANDED
AGAINST A
GUY WHO
TOOK DOWN A
LION BARE-
HANDED...

THAT
PEABRAIN!



**SHOOTING
HIM NOW...**

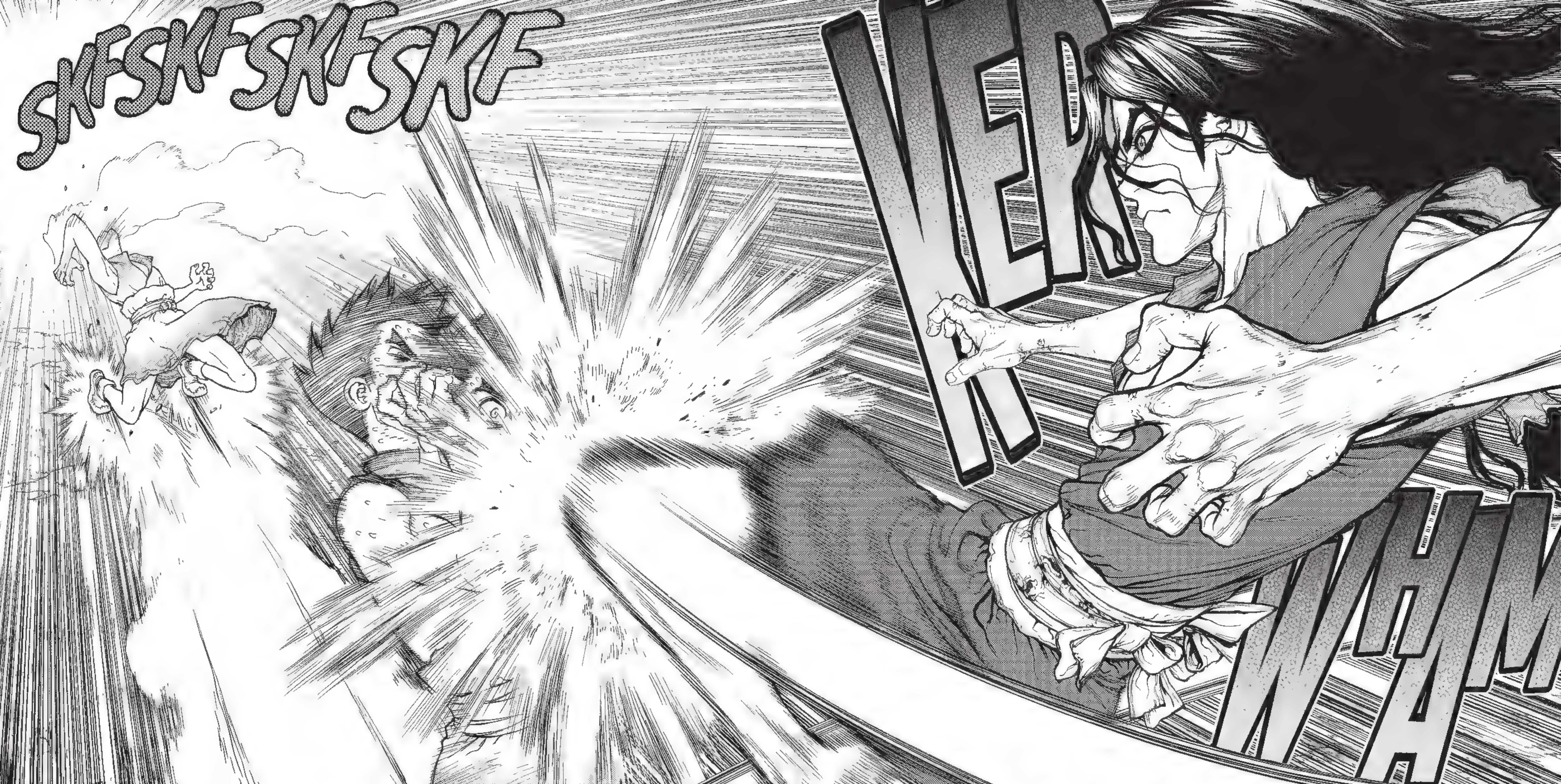
**HE'S
FORCED
ME TO
USE MY
CROSSBOW
...**


**MY LAST-
RESORT,
SECRET
WEAPON.**

**...SHOULD
AT LEAST
STOP THEIR
FIGHT!**

FWUNK









**BUT
YOU CAN
PUNCH
AND KICK
ME ALL
YOU LIKE.**

**I DON'T
HIT
PEOPLE!**



**KILLING
PEOPLE
LIKE
THAT IS
WRONG!!**

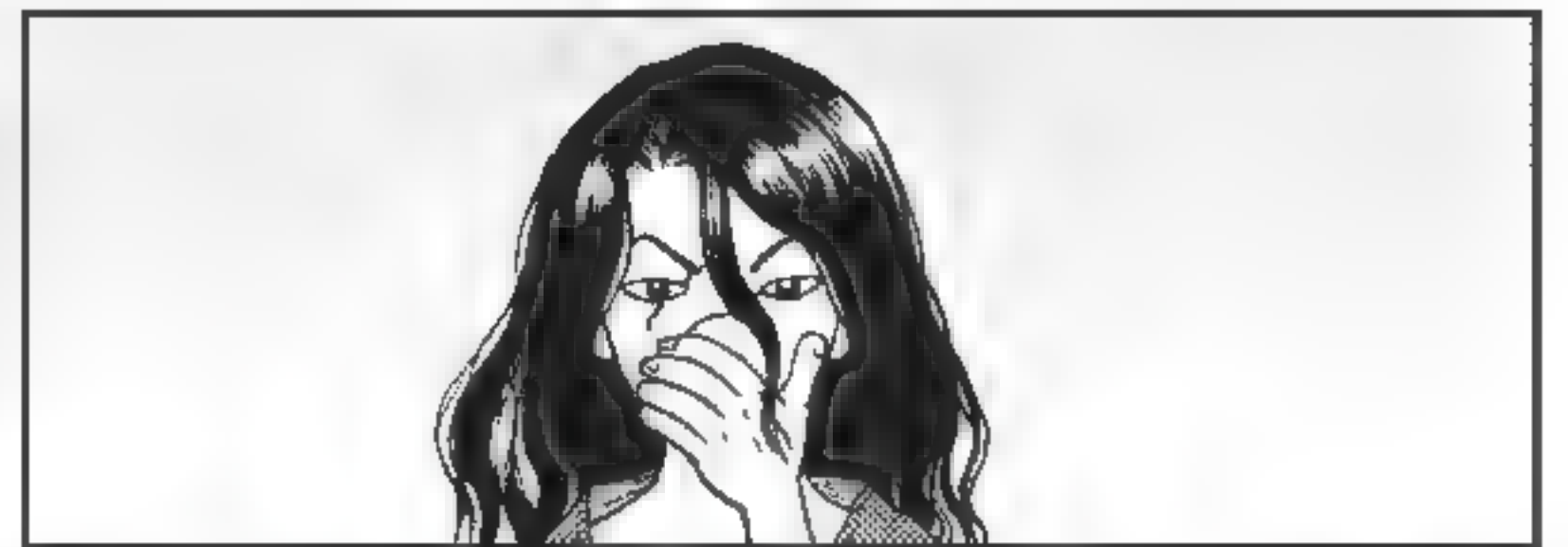
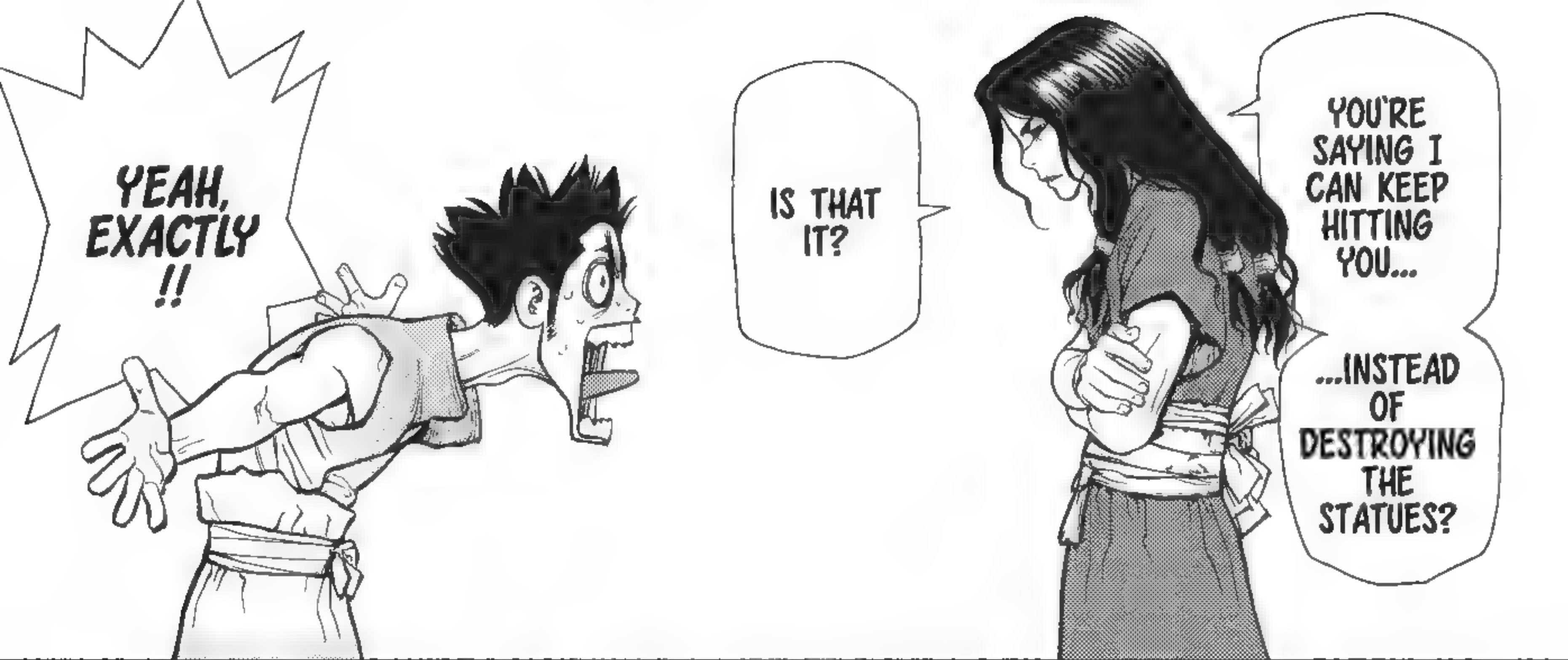


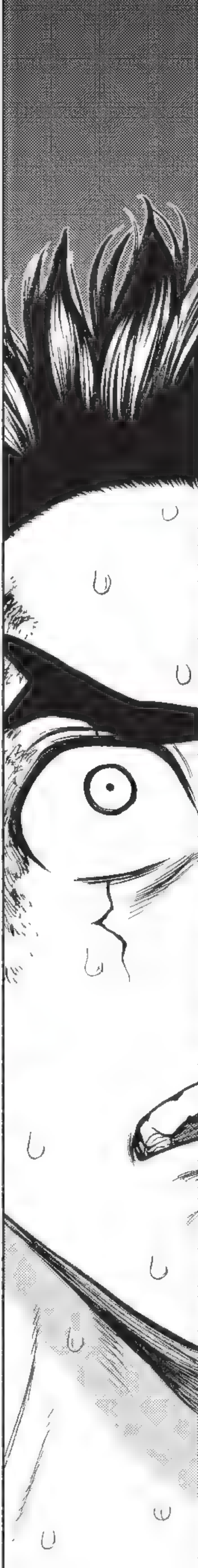
**IN
RETURN,
AGREE
TO STOP
SMASHING
THOSE
STATUES,
TSUKASA!**

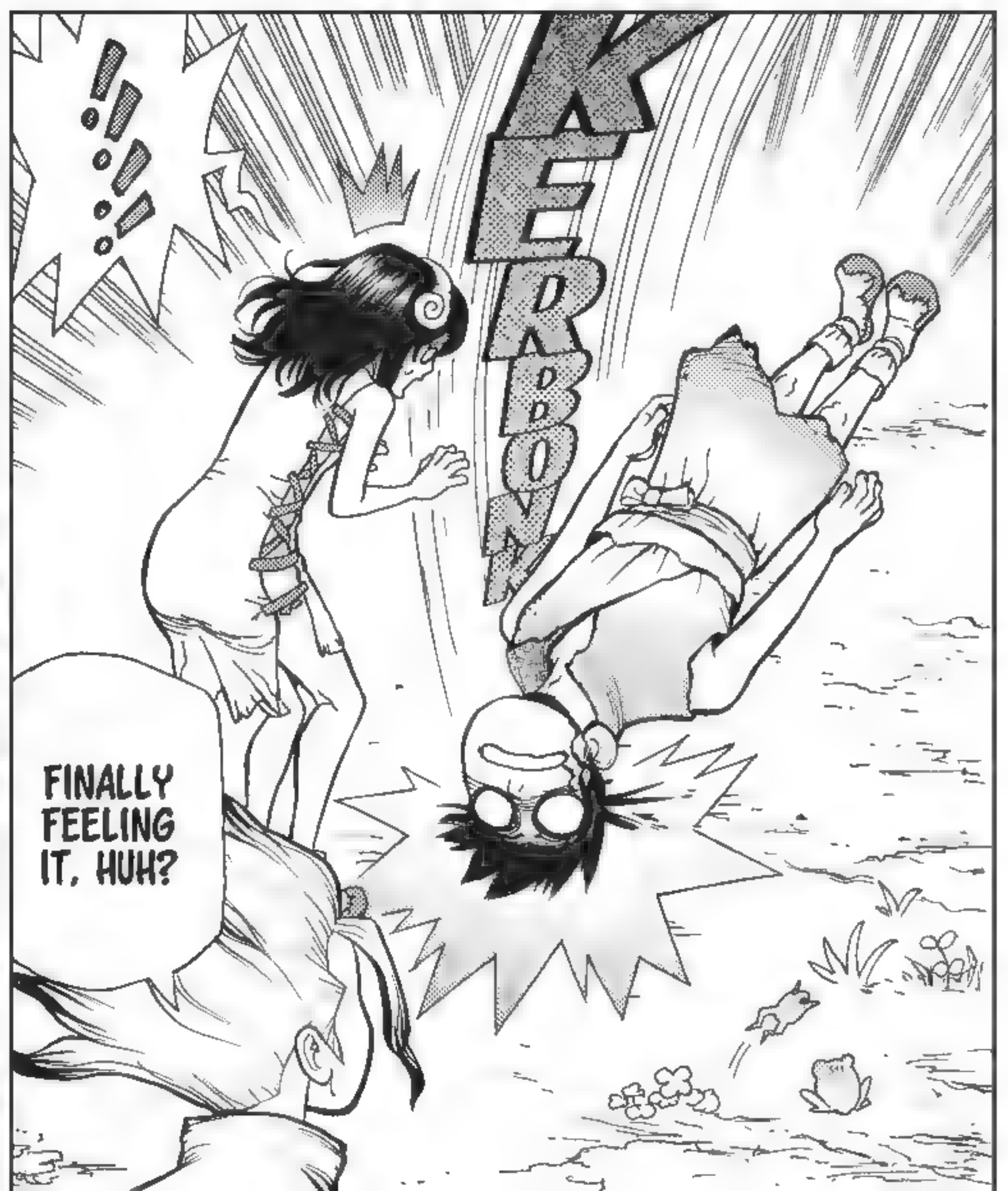
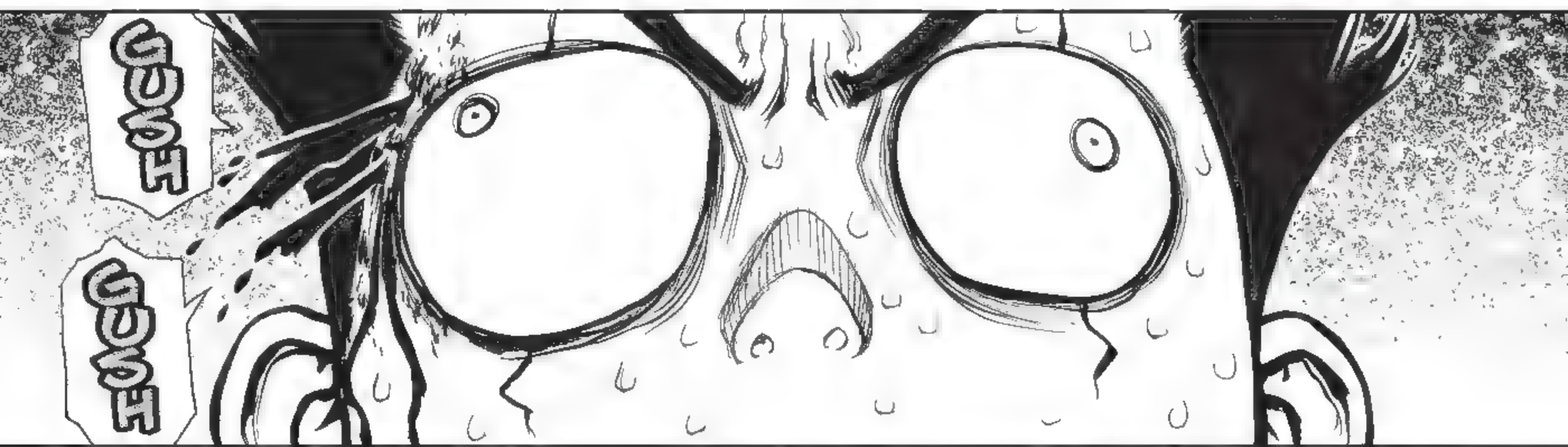


**LET
ME MAKE
SURE I
UNDER-
STAND
YOU.**

TAIJU...









HM...

THERE'S
NO NEED
TO FIGHT
AMONG
FRIENDS.

TAIJU, YOU
GO ON
PROTECTING
YUZURIHA.

BETTER
HER THAN
STATUES
YOU NEVER
KNEW.

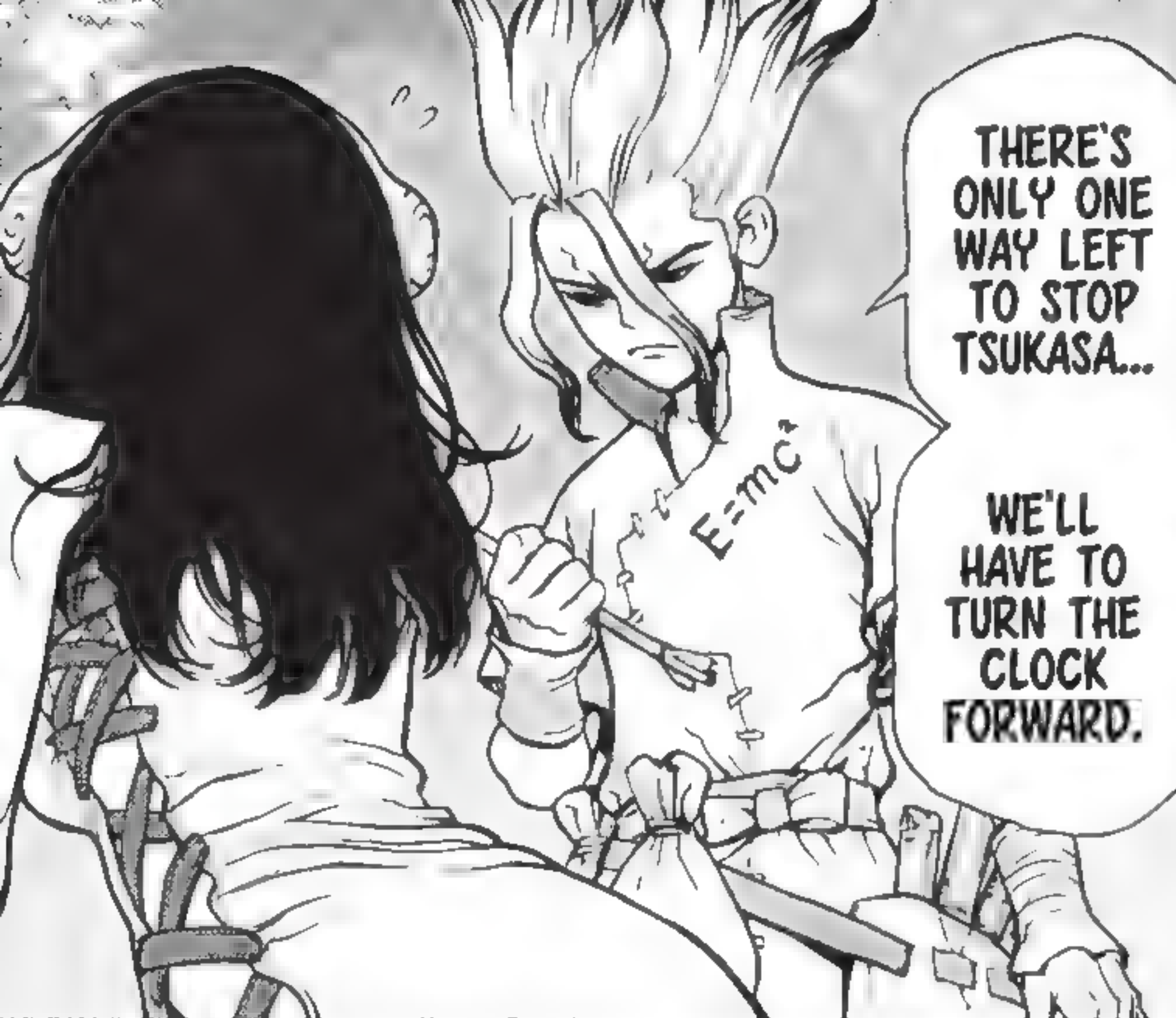


...SO
DON'T
GET IN
MY WAY!

I'LL DO
WHAT I'M
MEANT TO
DO HERE...

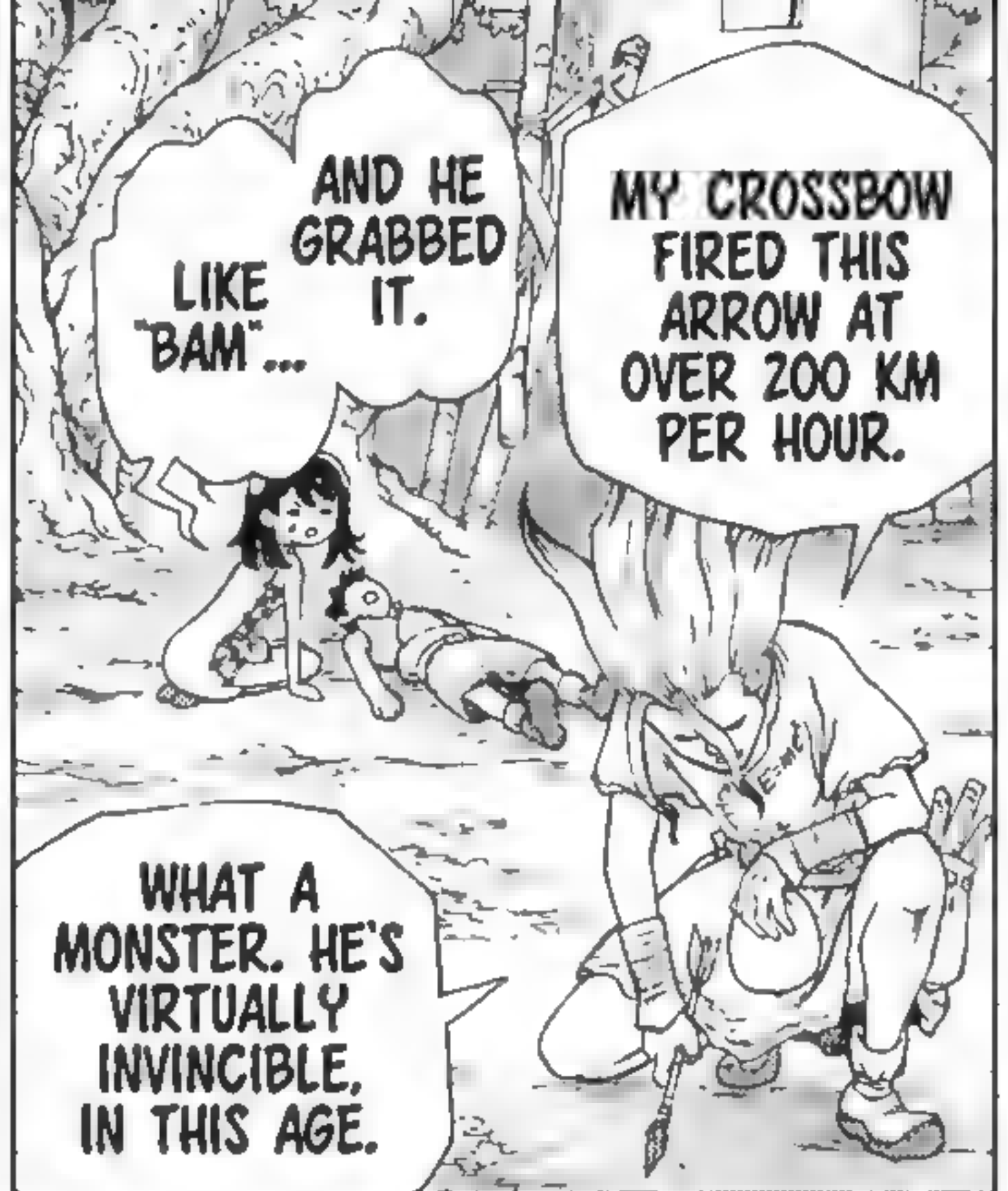
WHOOOSH





THERE'S
ONLY ONE
WAY LEFT
TO STOP
TSUKASA...

WE'LL
HAVE TO
TURN THE
CLOCK
FORWARD.



AND HE
GRABBED
IT.
LIKE
"BAM"...

MY CROSSBOW
FIRED THIS
ARROW AT
OVER 200 KM
PER HOUR.

WHAT A
MONSTER. HE'S
VIRTUALLY
INVINCIBLE,
IN THIS AGE.



...HUMANITY'S
GREATEST
INVENTION.

IN ALL OF
HISTORY...



I'M
TALKING
FIREARMS.



WRONG!

YOU
REALLY
LIKE
SMART-
PHONES,
HUH?

SMART-
PHONES...?



HEH HEH
HEH...
THAT
MEANS...

...WE'VE
GOTTA
TAKE ONE
GIANT WARP
FORWARD
OF
1,998,700
YEARS.

GET
EXCITED!



STONE
TOOLS
CAME
ABOUT TWO
MILLION
YEARS
AGO...

...WHILE
GUNPOWDER
WAS
INVENTED
MUCH MORE
RECENTLY,
IN 700 A.D.

B

WE'VE
GOTTA MAKE
GUNPOWDER
!!



OF
COURSE
NOT!!

RIGHT!



HUH?!
DIDN'T YOU SAY
TAIJU NEEDED
DAYS OF BED
REST...?

HEY! IT'S
TIME TO SET
OFF ON OUR
JOURNEY
TO MAKE
GUNPOWDER.

AGAINST
TSUKASA
...

...YOU'RE
NOT GONNA
FOLD THAT
EASILY,
RIGHT, BIG
OAF?

A



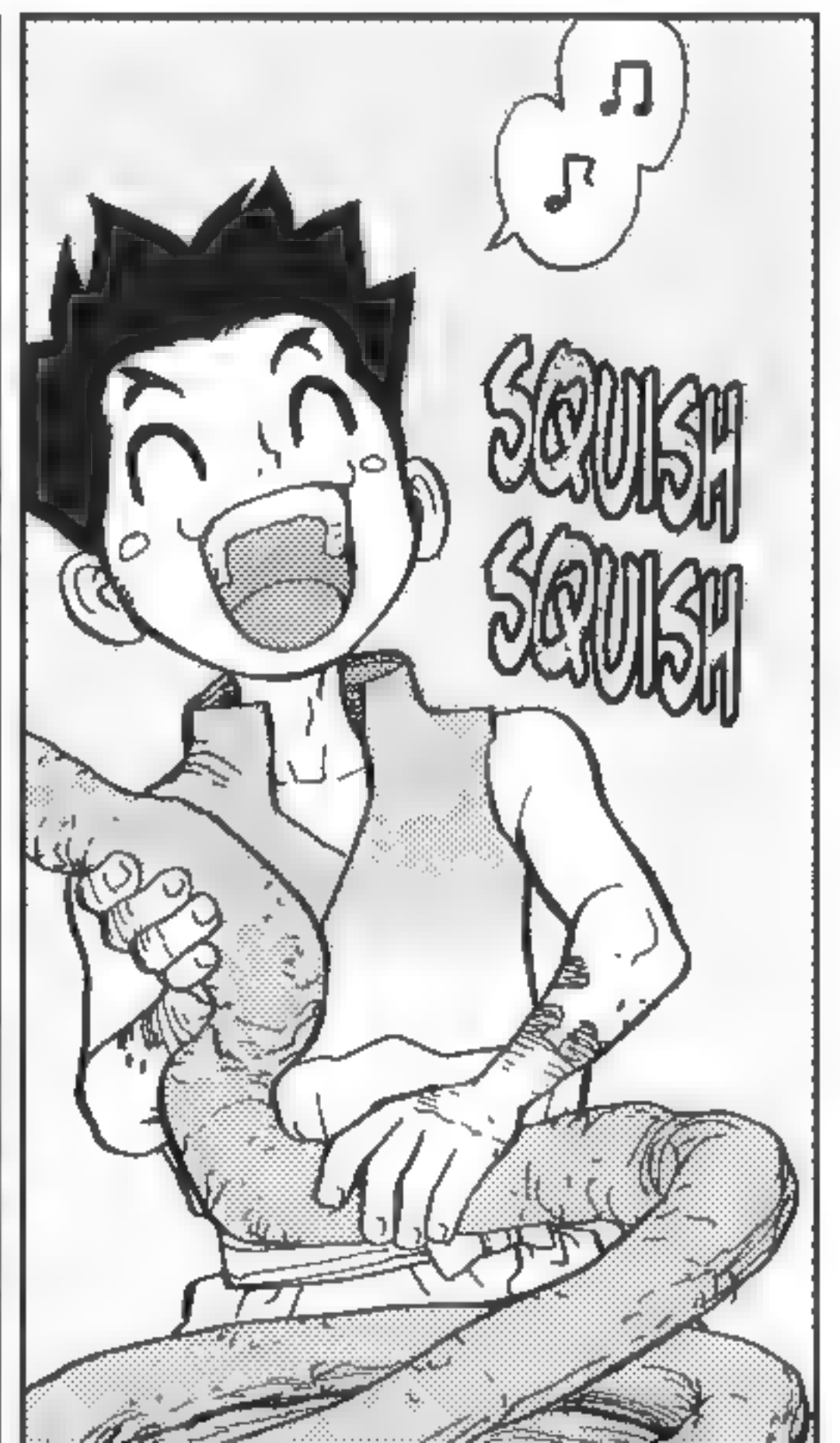
Is it fireworks?

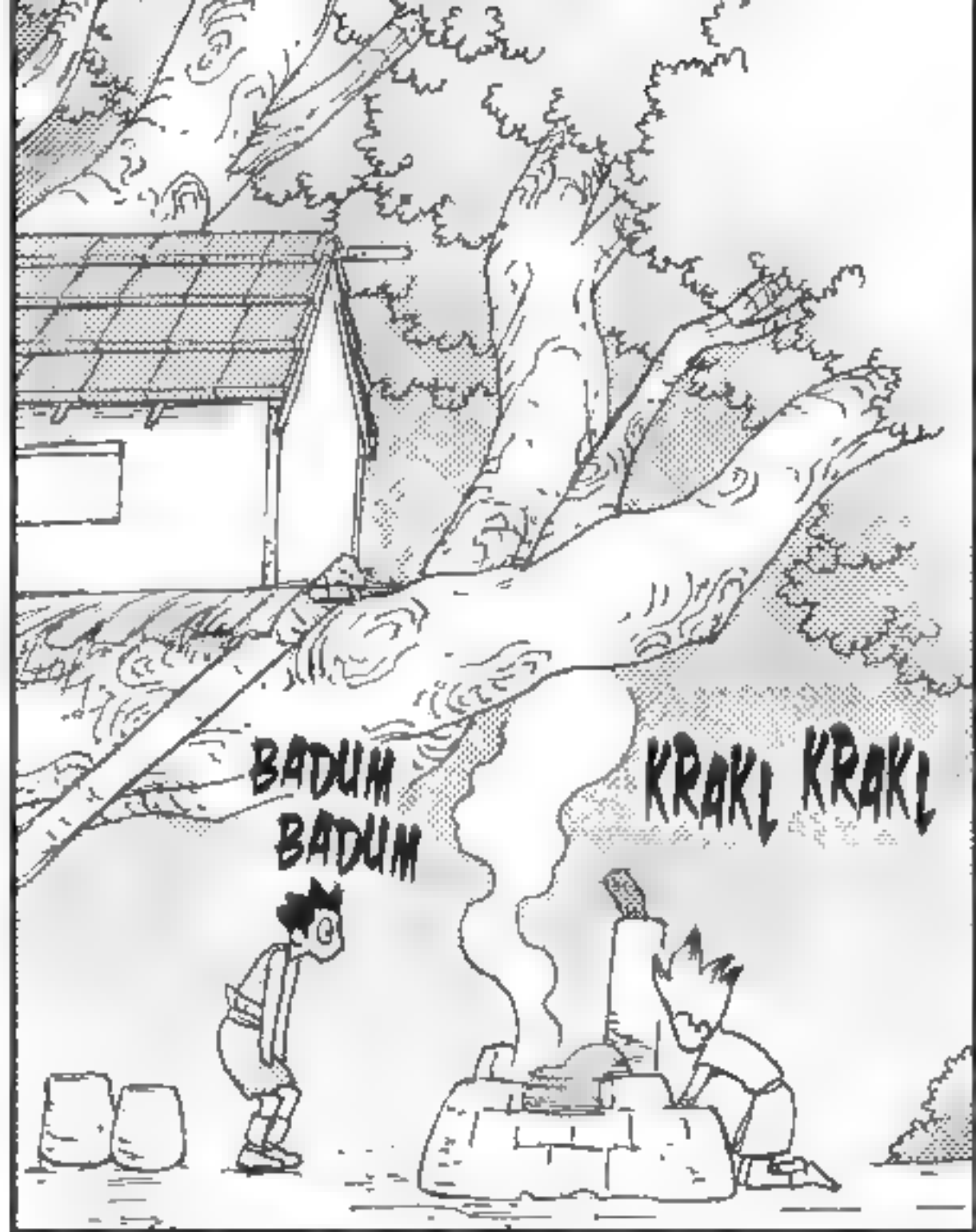
What's the raw material for gunpowder?

...

E=mc²

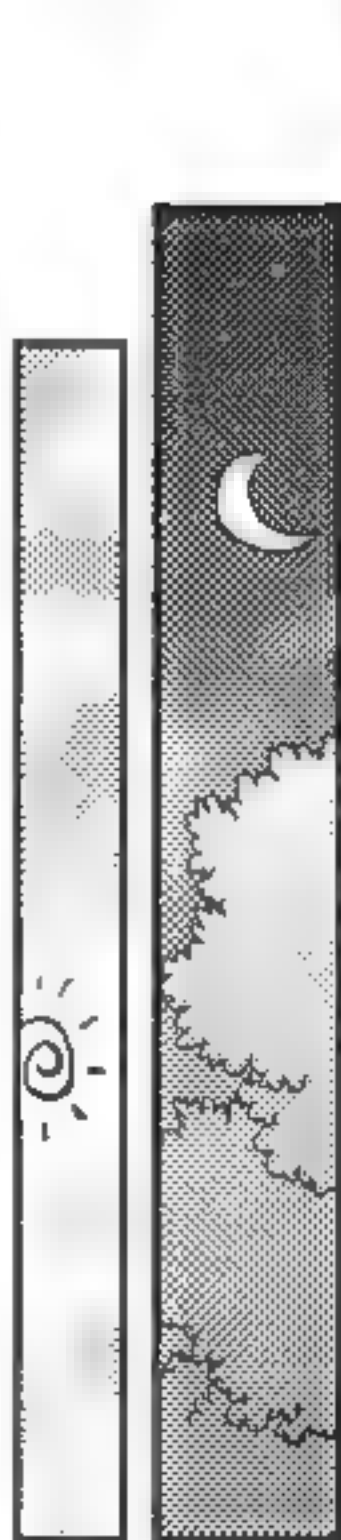
Side Story Let's Make Some Pottery!!



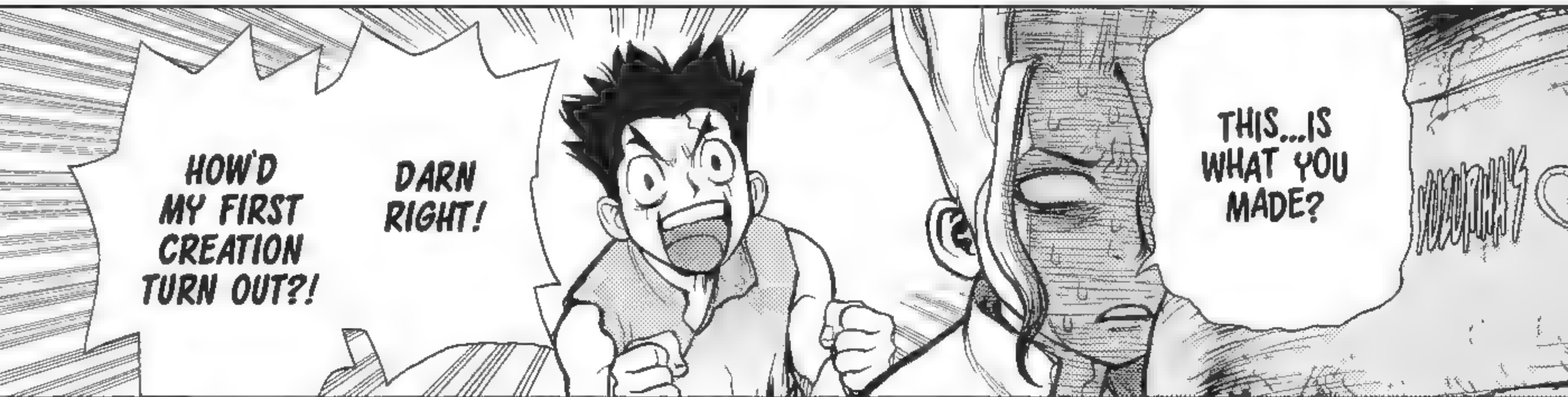


BADUM
BADUM

KRAK! KRAK!



NICE! NOW
WE JUST
GOTTA
BAKE IT!



HOW'D
MY FIRST
CREATION
TURN OUT?!

DARN
RIGHT!

THIS...IS
WHAT YOU
MADE?



SOMETHING
MUSTA WENT
WRONG
ALONG THE
WAY...

WEIRD.
WASN'T
S'POSED
TO BE LIKE
THAT.

GROW
UP!

TAKE
NOTE!

OR THEY'LL
COLLAPSE
AND TURN
INTO POOP!!

BE SURE TO
DRY OUT YOUR
CLAY CREATIONS
BEFORE FIRING
THEM!

Side Story (End)



...GUNPOWDER
IS OUR ONLY
OPTION!

TO FIGHT
AGAINST AN
INVINCIBLE,
MURDEROUS
FIEND LIKE
TSUKASA...



NOO,
WHAT A
WASTE!

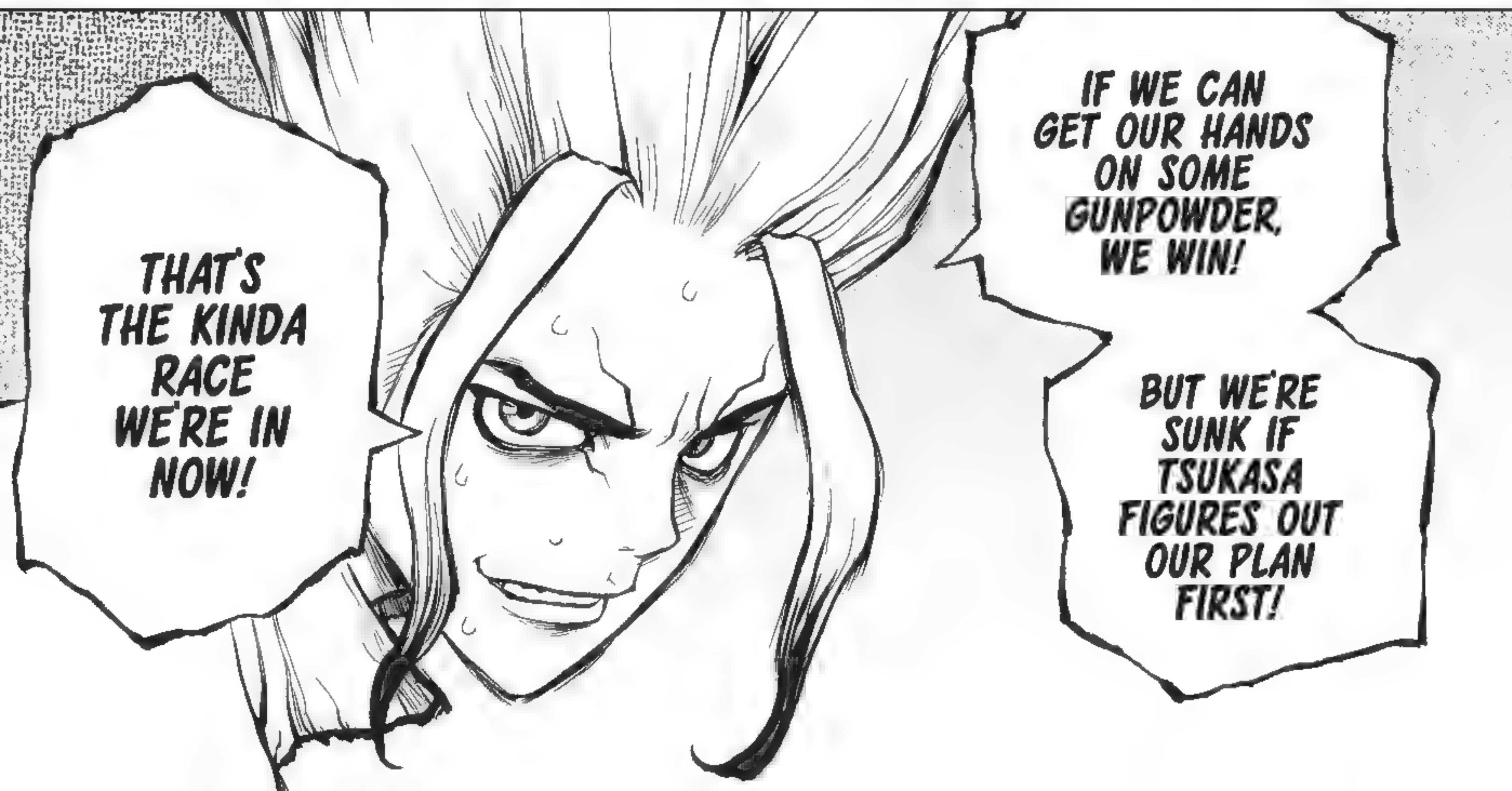
WHAT'RE
YOU DOING,
SENKU??

I'M MAKING
IT LOOK LIKE
WE GRABBED
ONLY THE FOOD
AND RAN OFF
IN FEAR OF
TSUKASA.

JUST
STAGING
THE
SCENE.



**Z=7: The Gunpowder
Adventure**



THAT'S
THE KINDA
RACE
WE'RE IN
NOW!

IF WE CAN
GET OUR HANDS
ON SOME
GUNPOWDER,
WE WIN!

BUT WE'RE
SUNK IF
TSUKASA
FIGURES OUT
OUR PLAN
FIRST!

Z=7: The Gunpowder Adventure

...YOU'RE
SAYING
WE CAN
MAKE GUN-
POWDER?!

NO AMOUNT
OF DETAILS
WOULD HELP ME
UNDERSTAND,
BUT IF WE
REACH
HAKONE...

SHE
SHE
EIGHTY
KILOMETERS?
THAT'S
ABOUT
TWO FULL
MARATHONS.

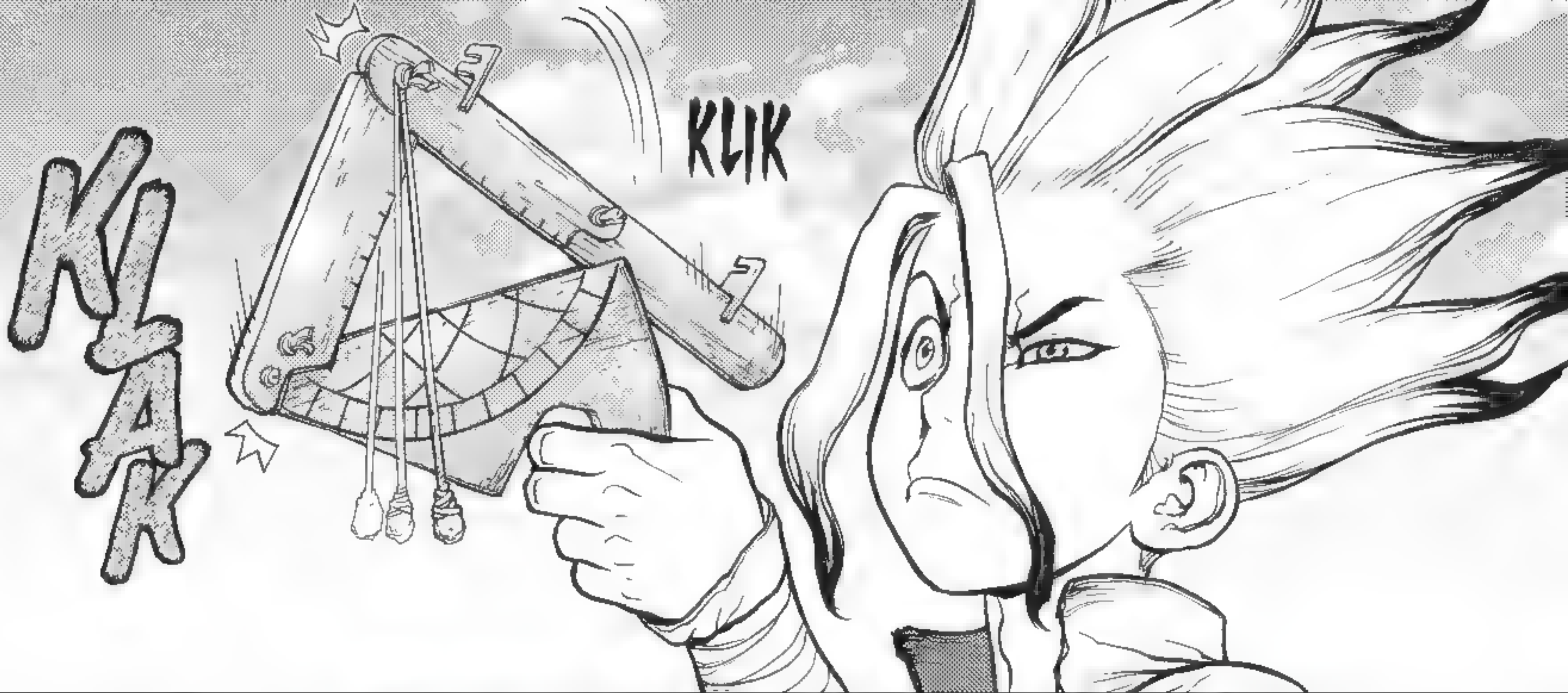
IT
SHOULDN'T
TAKE MORE
THAN FIVE
HOURS.

MAYBE
FOR A
WORK-
HORSE
LIKE
YOU...

HAKONE
IS OUR
DESTINA-
TION!

WE'RE OFF
TO GET
THE RAW
MATERIALS
FOR GUN-
POWDER!!

THIS GRAND
ADVENTURE
OF OURS
WILL ONLY
TAKE US 80
KILOMETERS
AWAY!



A SEXTANT ALLOWS ONE TO DETERMINE GLOBAL POSITION BASED ON THE TIME, BUT THIS ONE'S SO INACCURATE IT'S BASICALLY TRASH.



YOU SAY THAT LIKE COUNTING THAT HIGH IS NO BIG DEAL?

IT'S BEEN 35,970 SECONDS SINCE THE SUN ROSE TODAY.

SENKU COUNTED TO 100 BILLION OR WHATEVER WHILE WE WERE STATUES. A FEW THOUSAND IS EASY AS PIE FOR HIM!



WUZZAT, SENKU?

A SEXTANT.



A LANDMARK IN KAMAKURA?

COME TO THINK OF IT...



HM... HOW ABOUT USING A BUILDING AS A LANDMARK?

ALL CONCRETE AND STEEL CRUMBLLED AWAY. THERE'S NOTHING LEFT.



UNFORTUNATELY, THIS PIECE OF TRASH IS THE ONLY FORM OF GPS WE HAVE.

Sigh

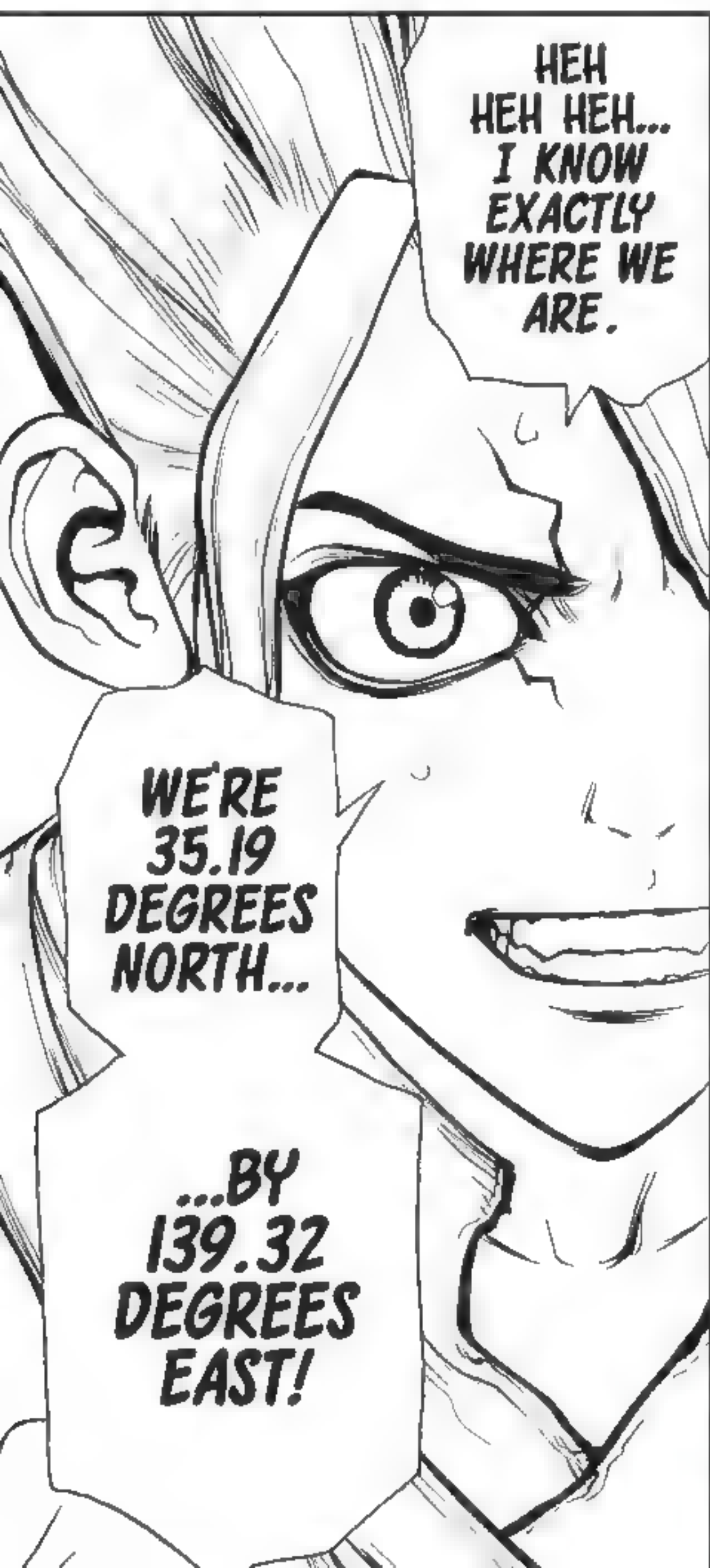
IF ONLY I KNEW OUR EXACT CO-ORDINATES ...!

I THINK WE'RE NEAR KAMA-KURA...



...IN THAT
SPOT OVER
THERE?

WHY
AREN'T
THERE
PLANTS
GROWING...

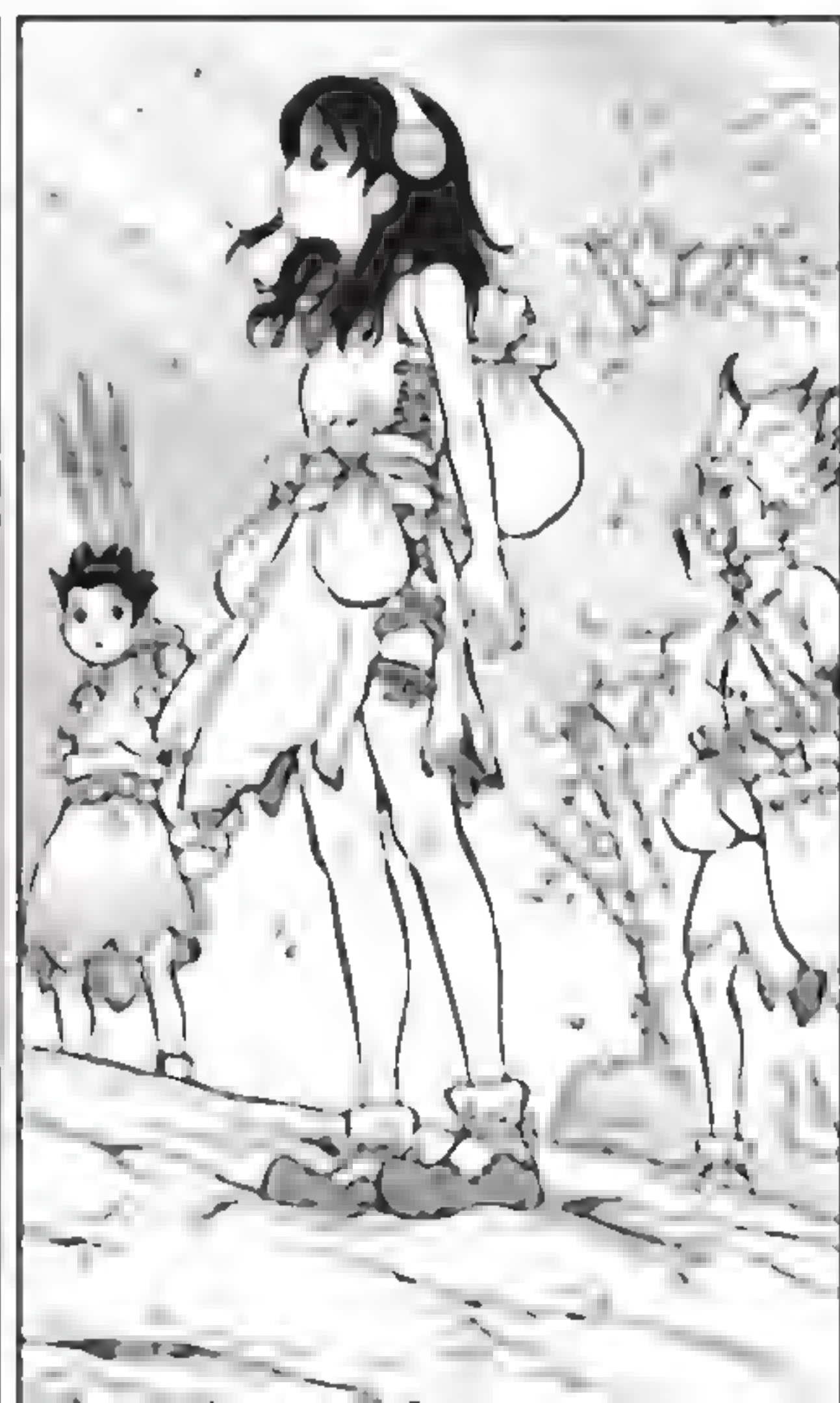
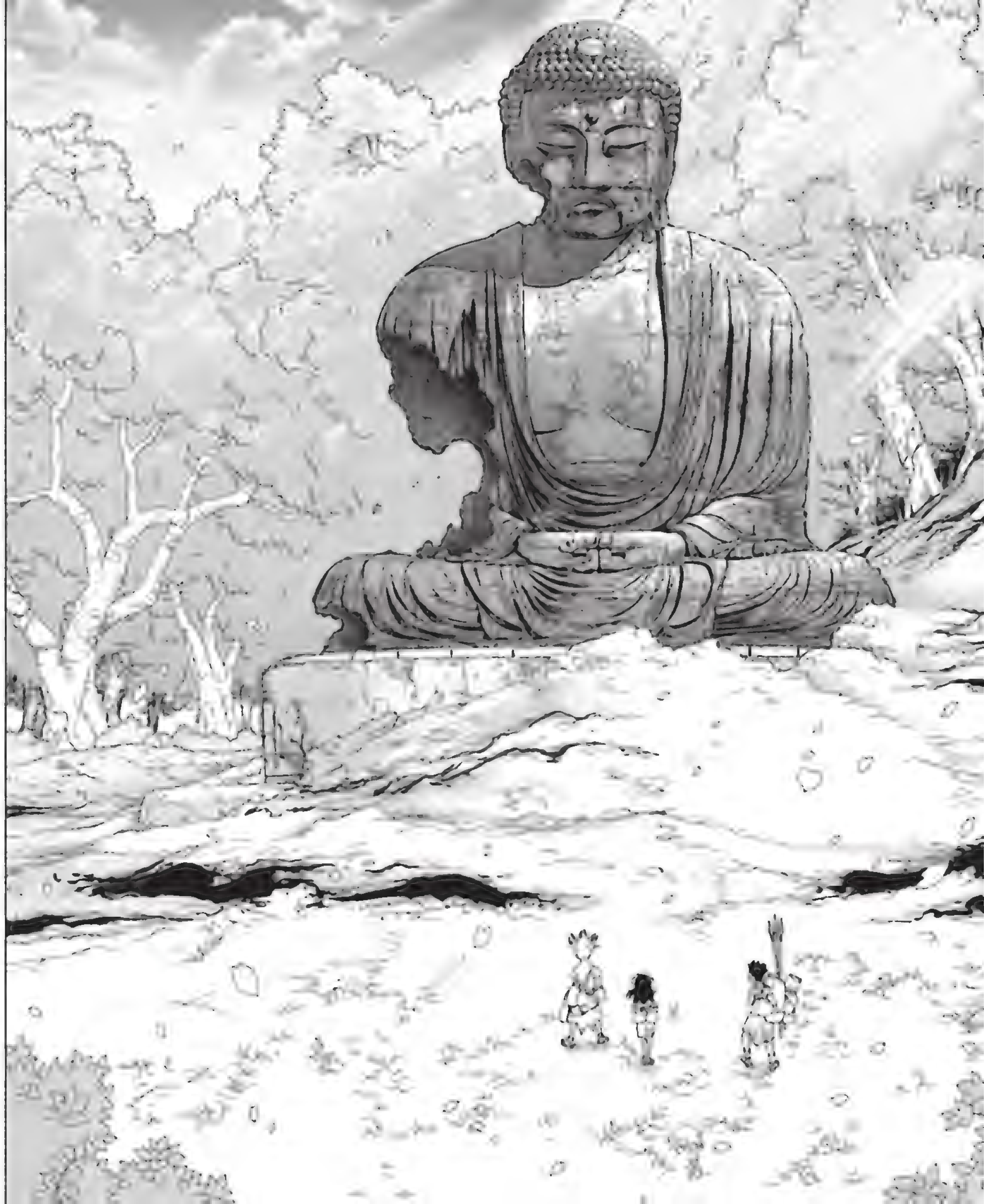
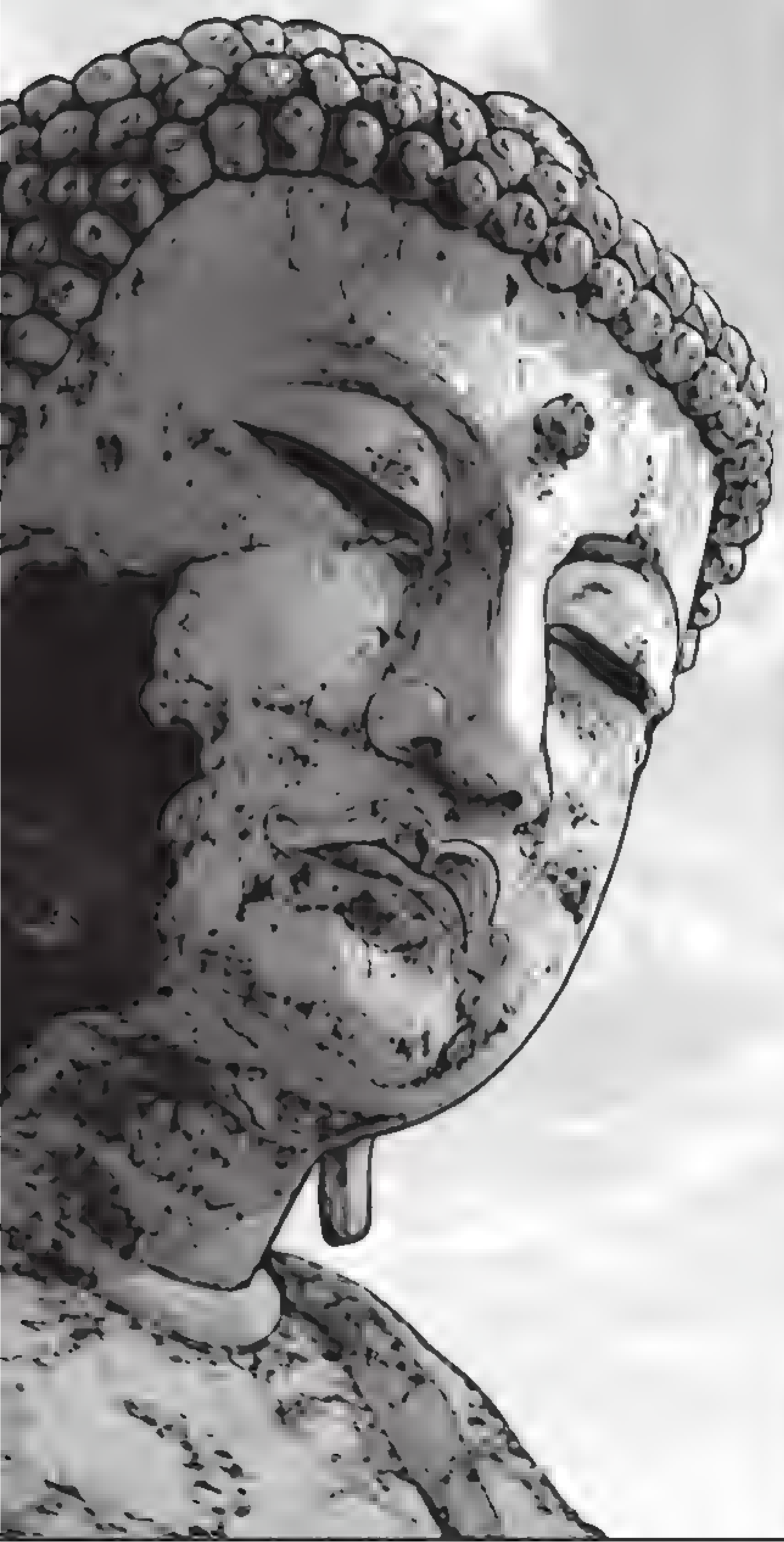


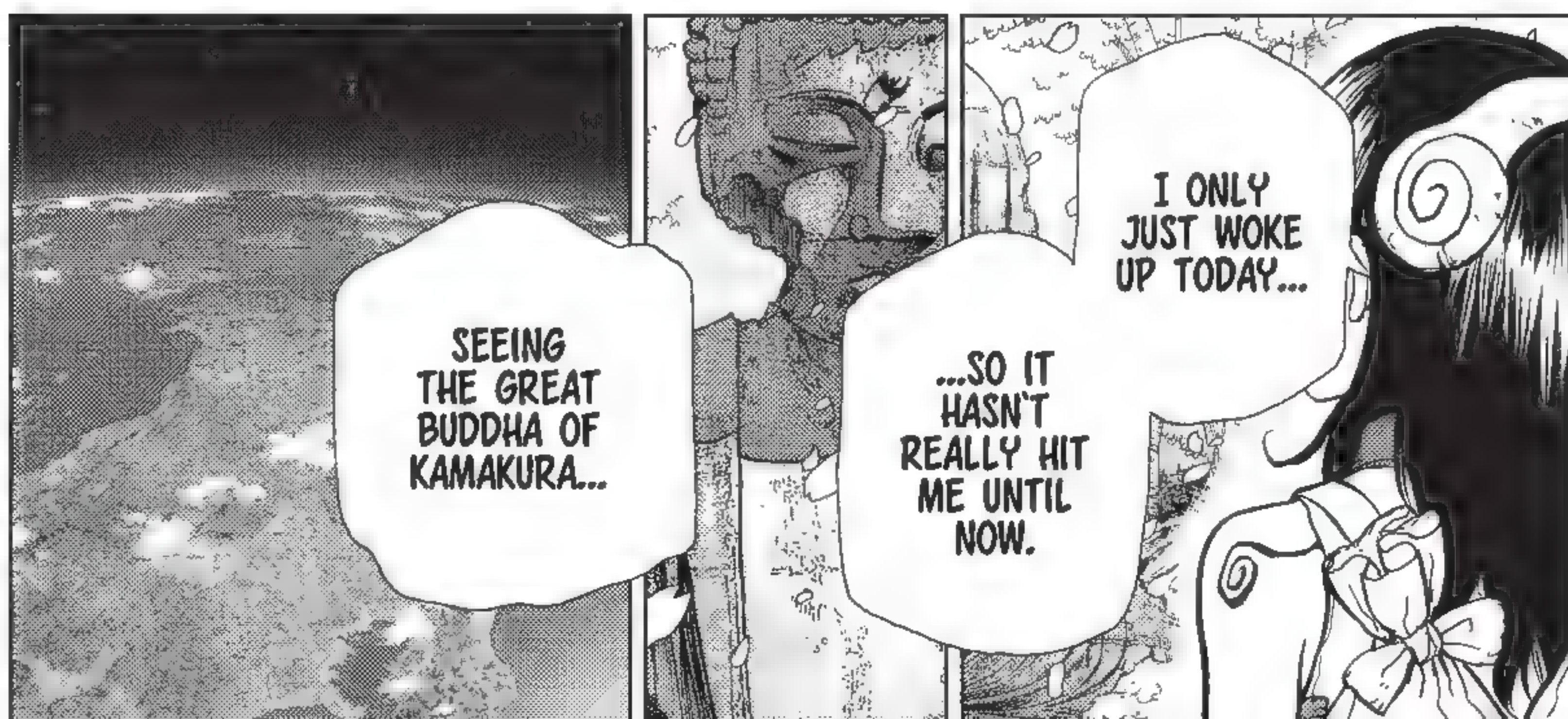
HEH
HEH HEH...
I KNOW
EXACTLY
WHERE WE
ARE.

WE'RE
35.19
DEGREES
NORTH...

...BY
139.32
DEGREES
EAST!









MOM.
DAD.

IT JUST
CONFIRMS
THAT THIS
REALLY IS
JAPAN...

...AND THAT
THOUSANDS
OF YEARS
REALLY HAVE
PASSED BY.

EVERYONE
I KNEW.

THEY'RE
ALL...



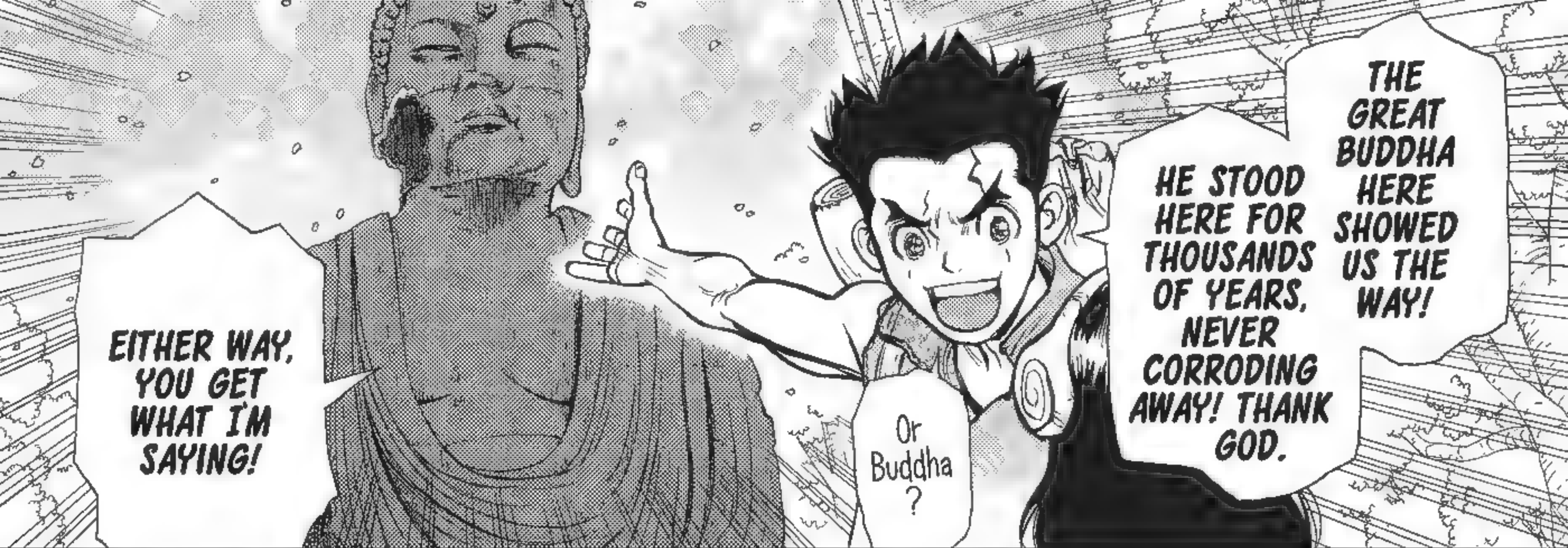
AND SAVE
ALL OF
HUMANITY.

THAT'S
RIGHT,
YUZU-
RIHA!

HEH
HEH HEH...
THERE'S NO
NEED TO
WORRY...

...CUZ
WE'RE
GONNA
BEAT
TSUKASA.



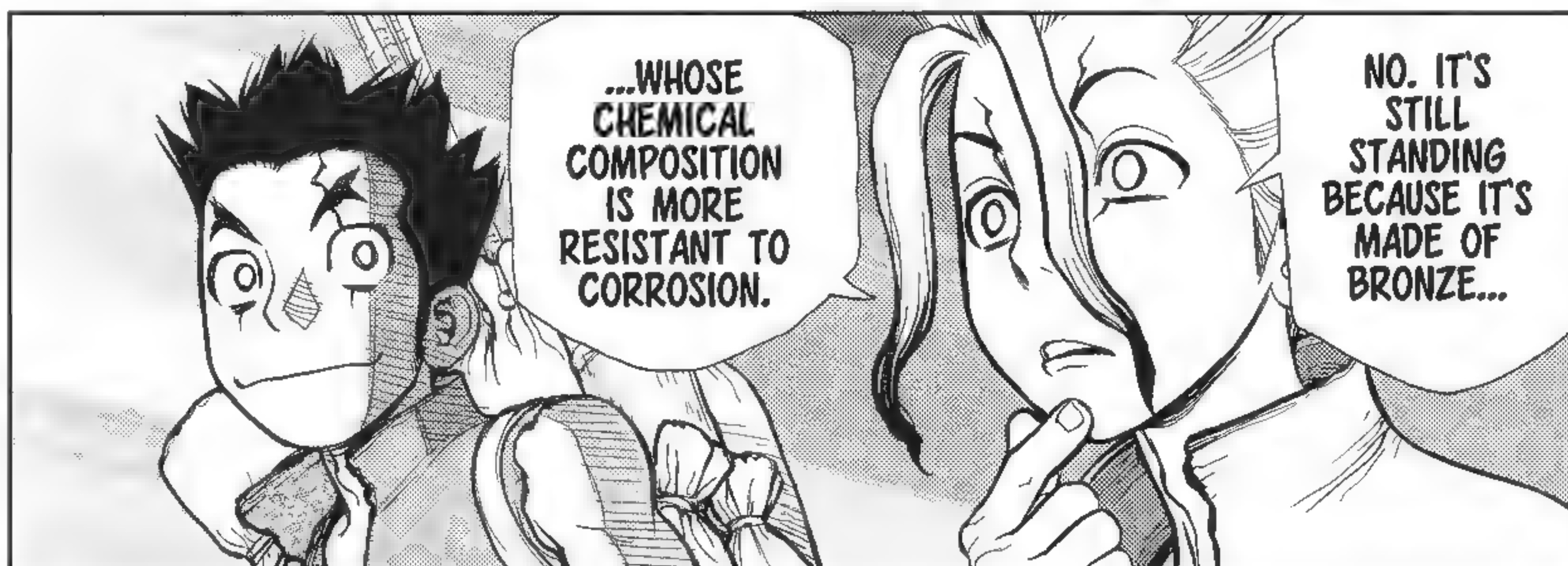


**EITHER WAY,
YOU GET
WHAT I'M
SAYING!**

Or
Buddha
?

**THE
GREAT
BUDDHA
HERE
SHOWED
US THE
WAY!

HE STOOD
HERE FOR
THOUSANDS
OF YEARS,
NEVER
CORRODING
AWAY! THANK
GOD.**



**...WHOSE
CHEMICAL
COMPOSITION
IS MORE
RESISTANT TO
CORROSION.**

**NO. IT'S
STILL
STANDING
BECAUSE IT'S
MADE OF
BRONZE...**



**THE BIG
GUY MADE IT
EASIER FOR
US TO FIND
HIM!!**

**BUT LOOK!
THERE'RE
NO PLANTS
SPROUTING
AROUND
THE GREAT
BUDDHA!**



**THAT'S TOXIC
FOR MOST
VEGETATION.**

**NO. THE
COPPER IONS
JUST SEEPED
INTO THE
SOIL.**



THANKS
FOR THIS
BOUNTIFUL
BLESSING!

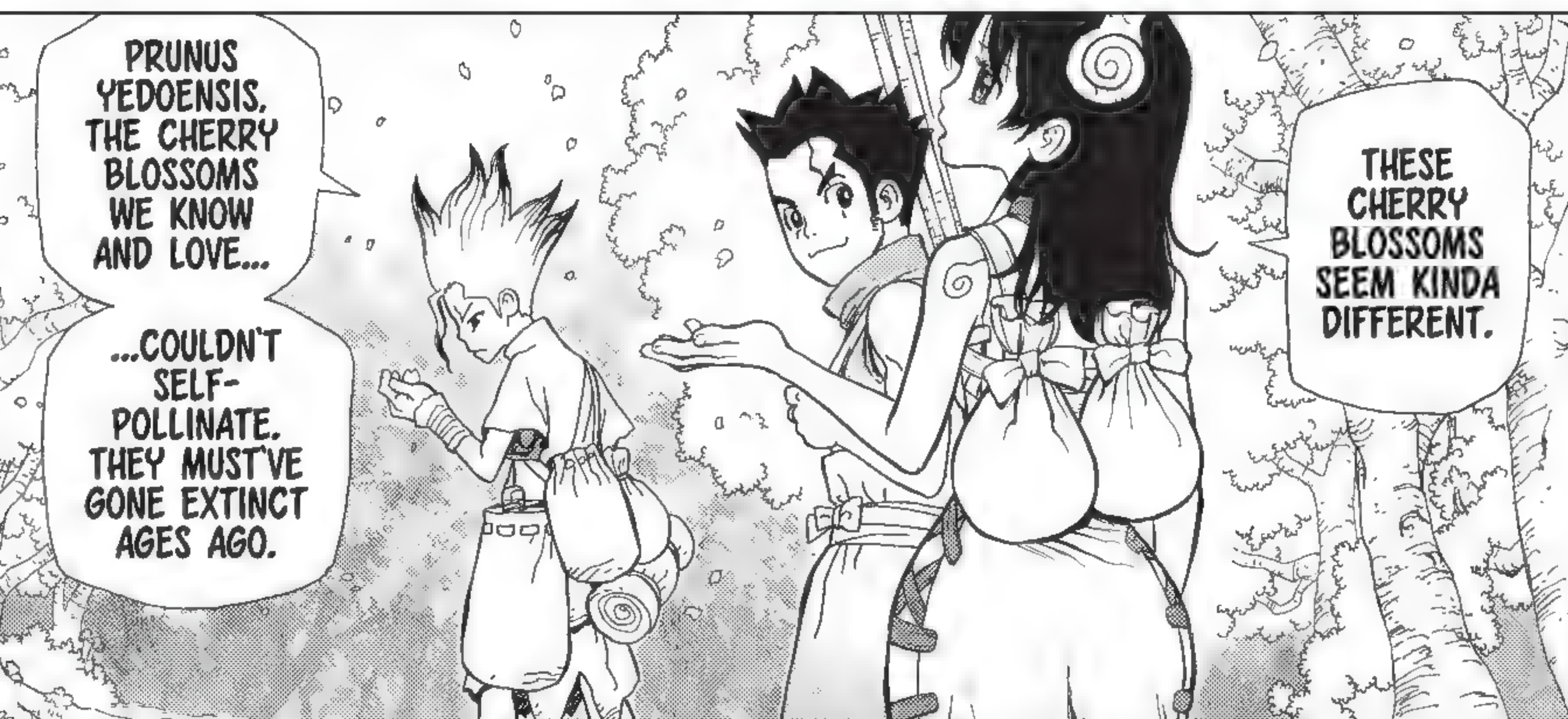
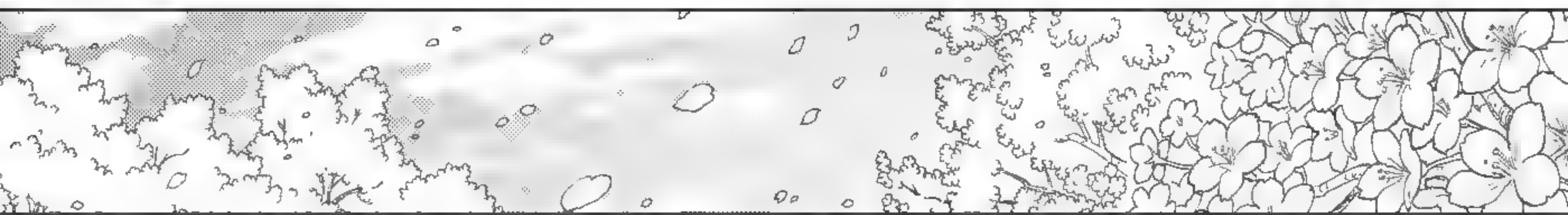
DONT
DO IT!

YOU
WANNA
INCUR
HEAVEN'S
WRATH?



THAT'LL
IMPROVE
MY CRAPPY
SEXTANT'S
ACCURACY!

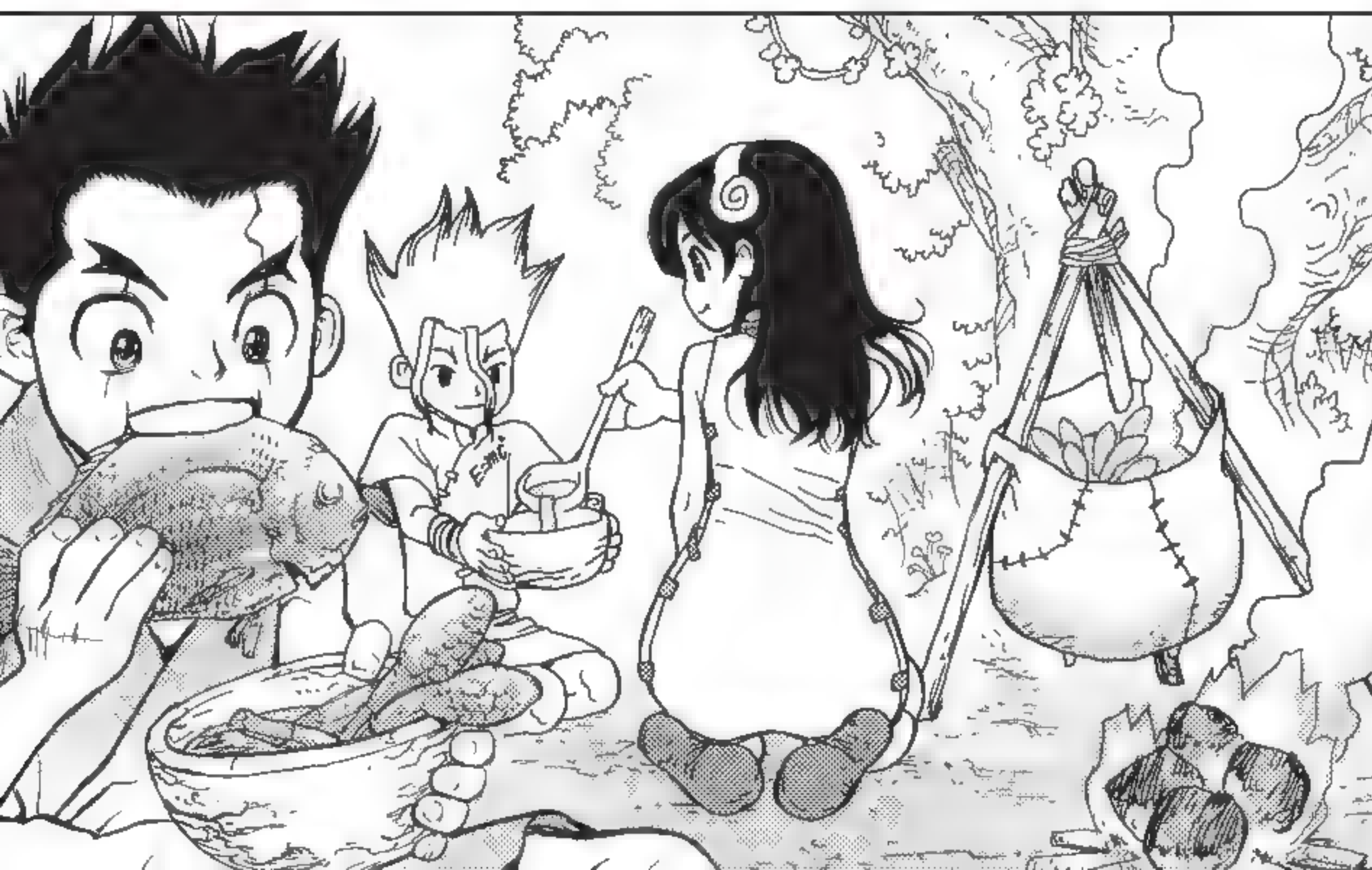
BRONZE,
OF COURSE!
PERFECT
FOR MAKING
A MIRROR.



PRUNUS
YEDOENSIS,
THE CHERRY
BLOSSOMS
WE KNOW
AND LOVE...

...COULDN'T
SELF-
POLLINATE.
THEY MUST'VE
GONE EXTINCT
AGES AGO.

THESE
CHERRY
BLOSSOMS
SEEM KINDA
DIFFERENT.

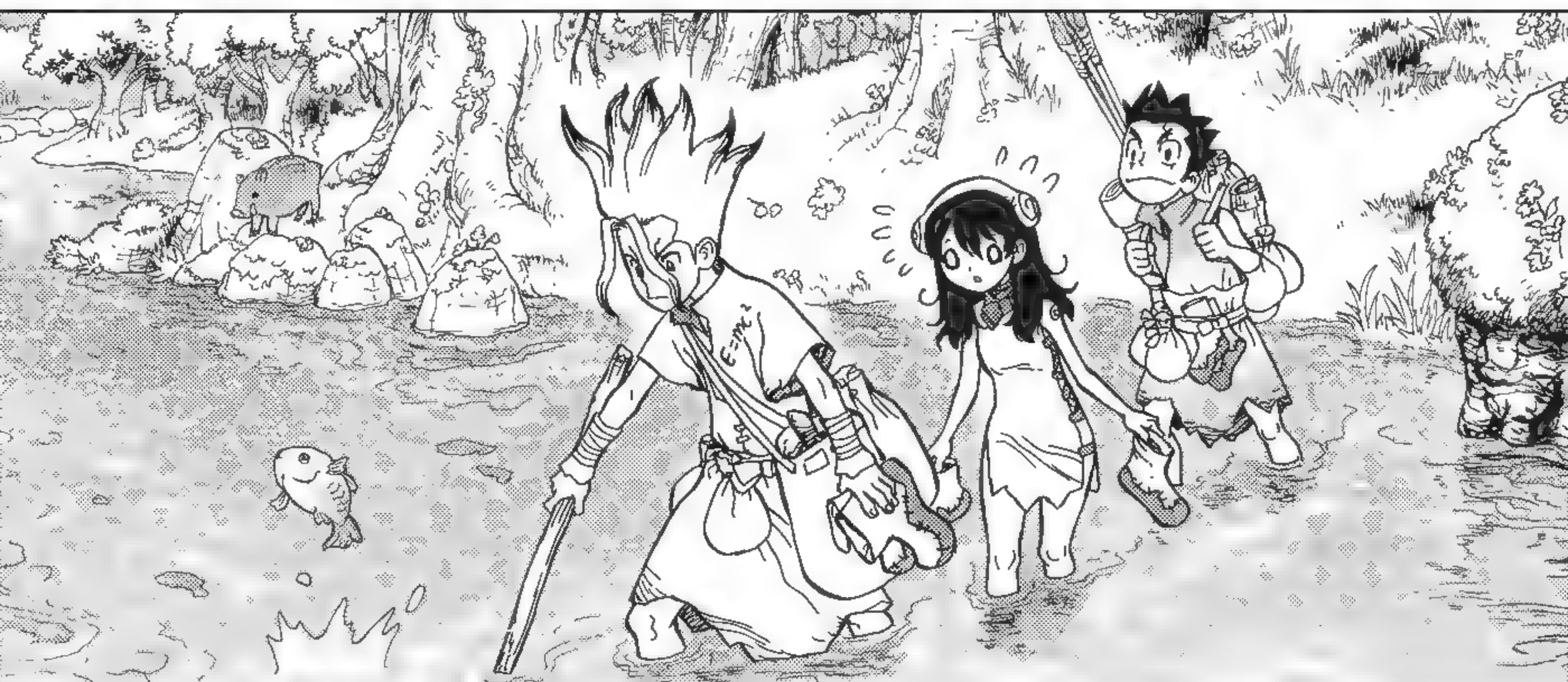
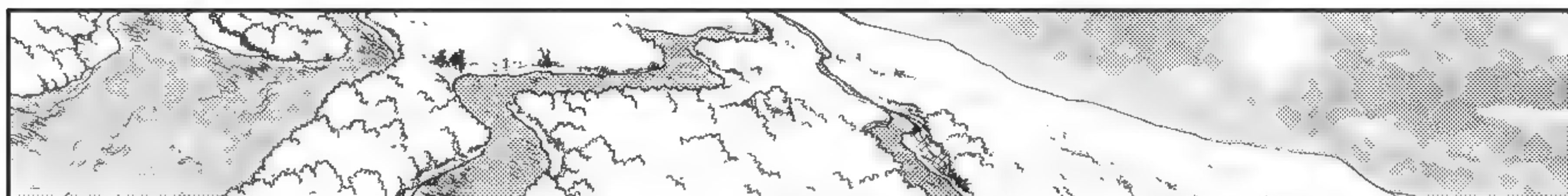
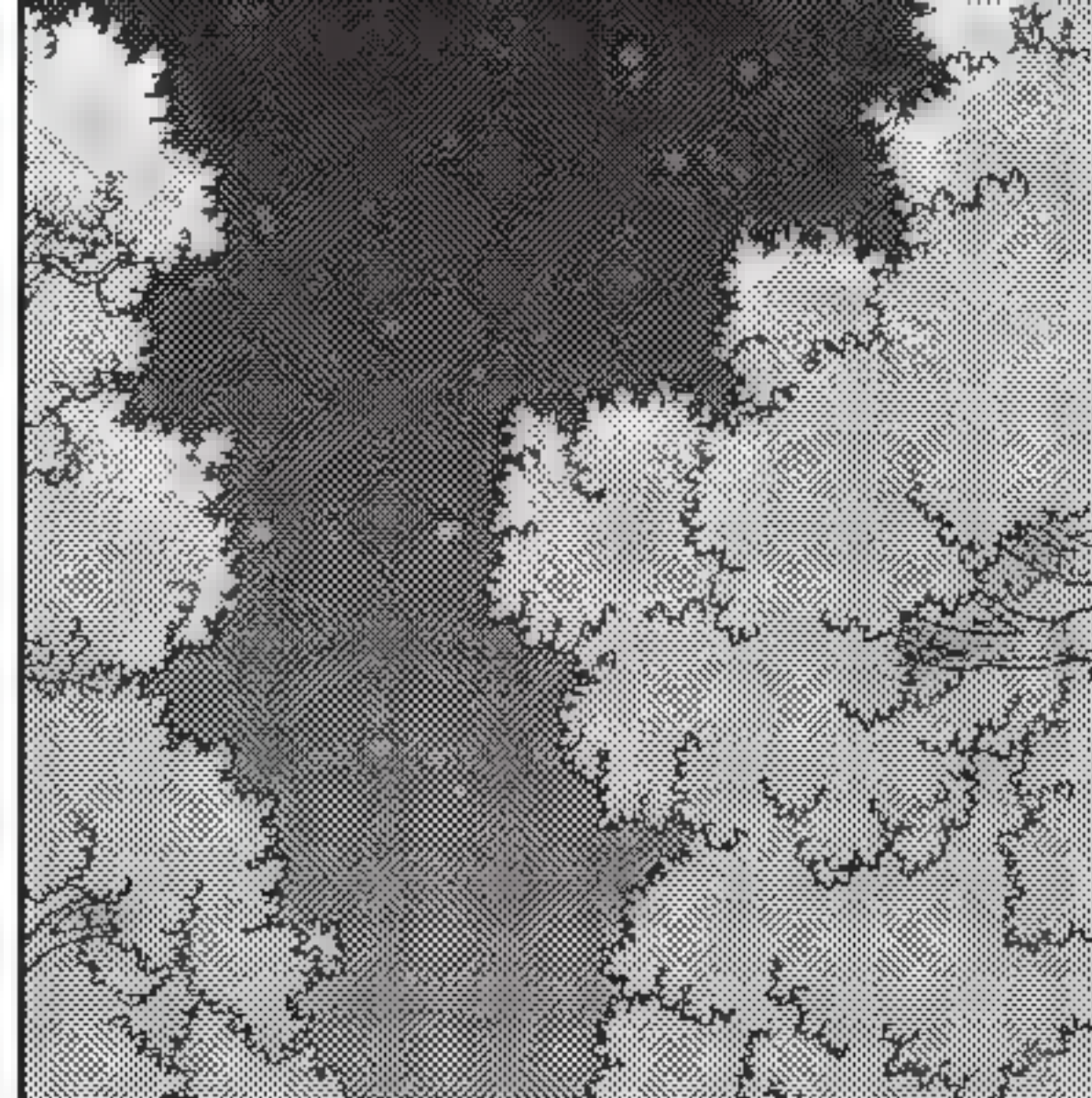


WOW!



RESTING IS
PART OF
THE JOB,
YOU BIG
OAF.

GO TO
BED,
ALREADY.

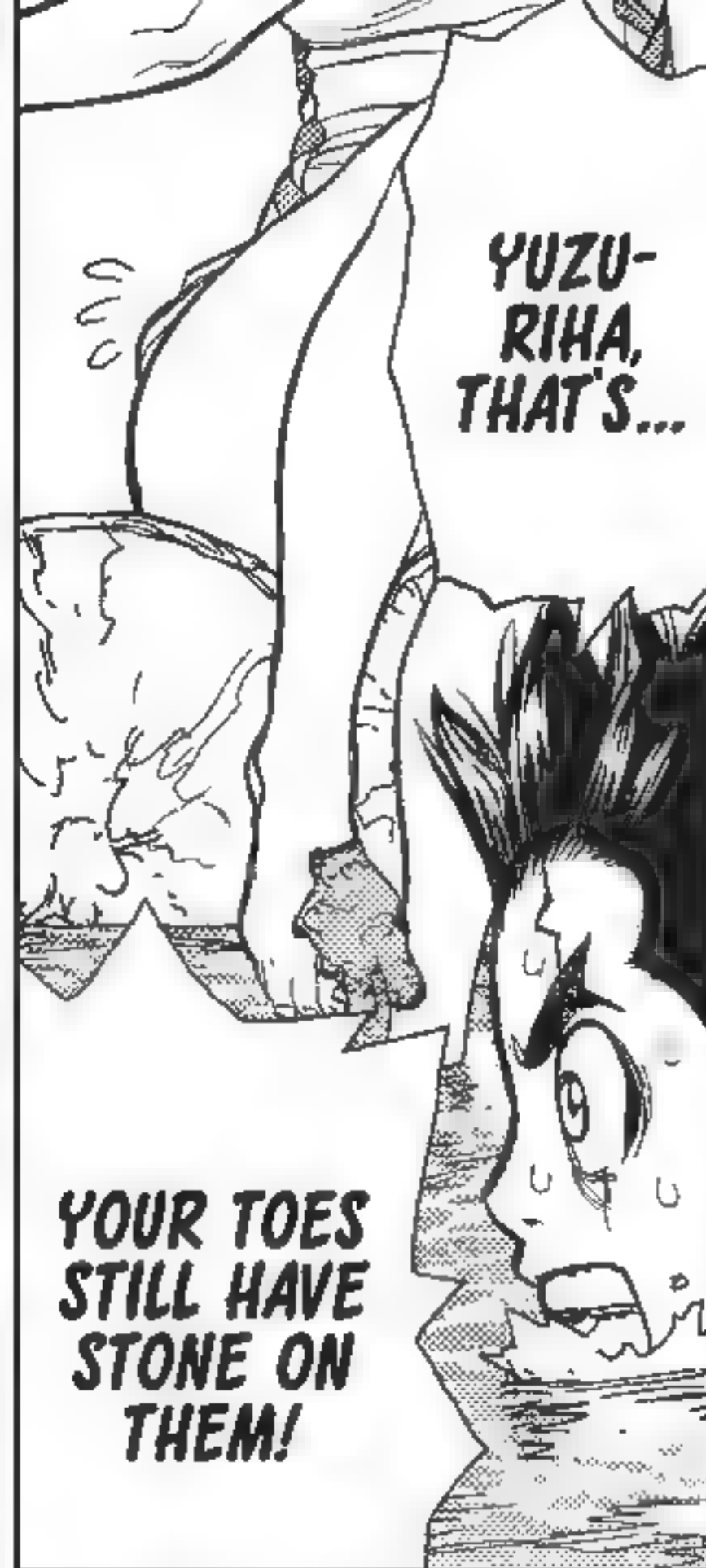


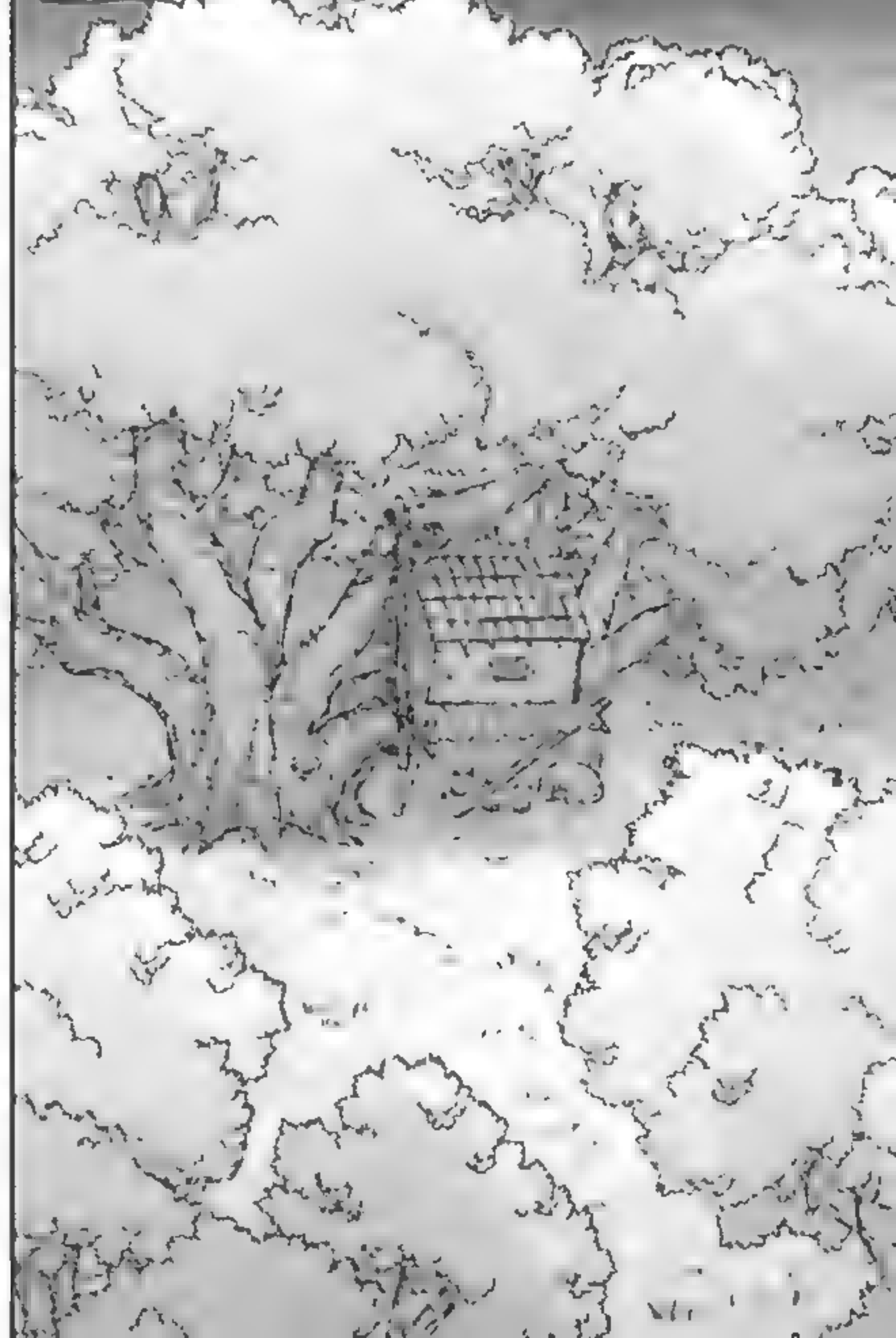
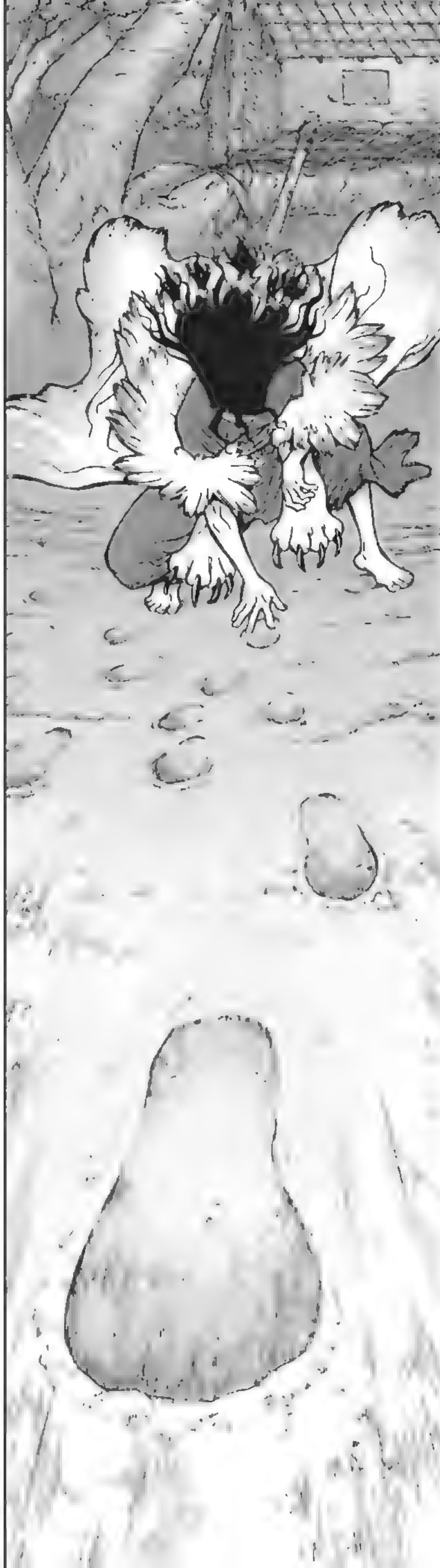
LITER-
ALLY!

JUST BARELY
HAVE MY
HEAD ABOVE
WATER...

I STILL HAVE
A LOT LEFT
IN THE TANK,
SO DON'T
WORRY!

HEH HEH
HEH...
THAT BIG
OLD BODY
OF YOURS
FINALLY
BREAKING
DOWN?







SENKU...

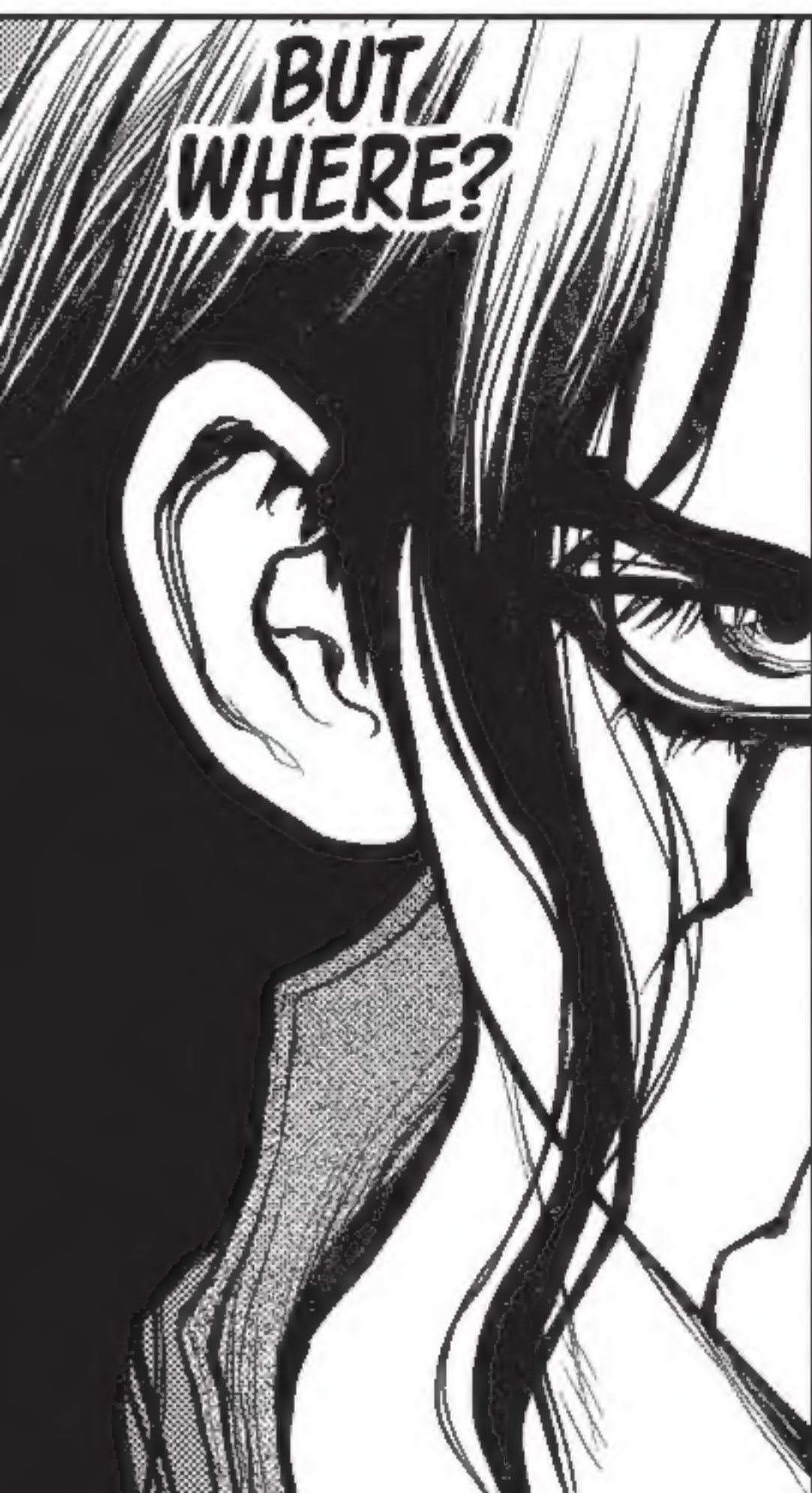
YOU'RE
NOT THE
KIND OF MAN
TO RUN OFF
WITH YOUR
TAIL BETWEEN
YOUR LEGS.

BY
LOOKING AT
ALL THESE
JUMBLED
FOOT-
PRINTS...

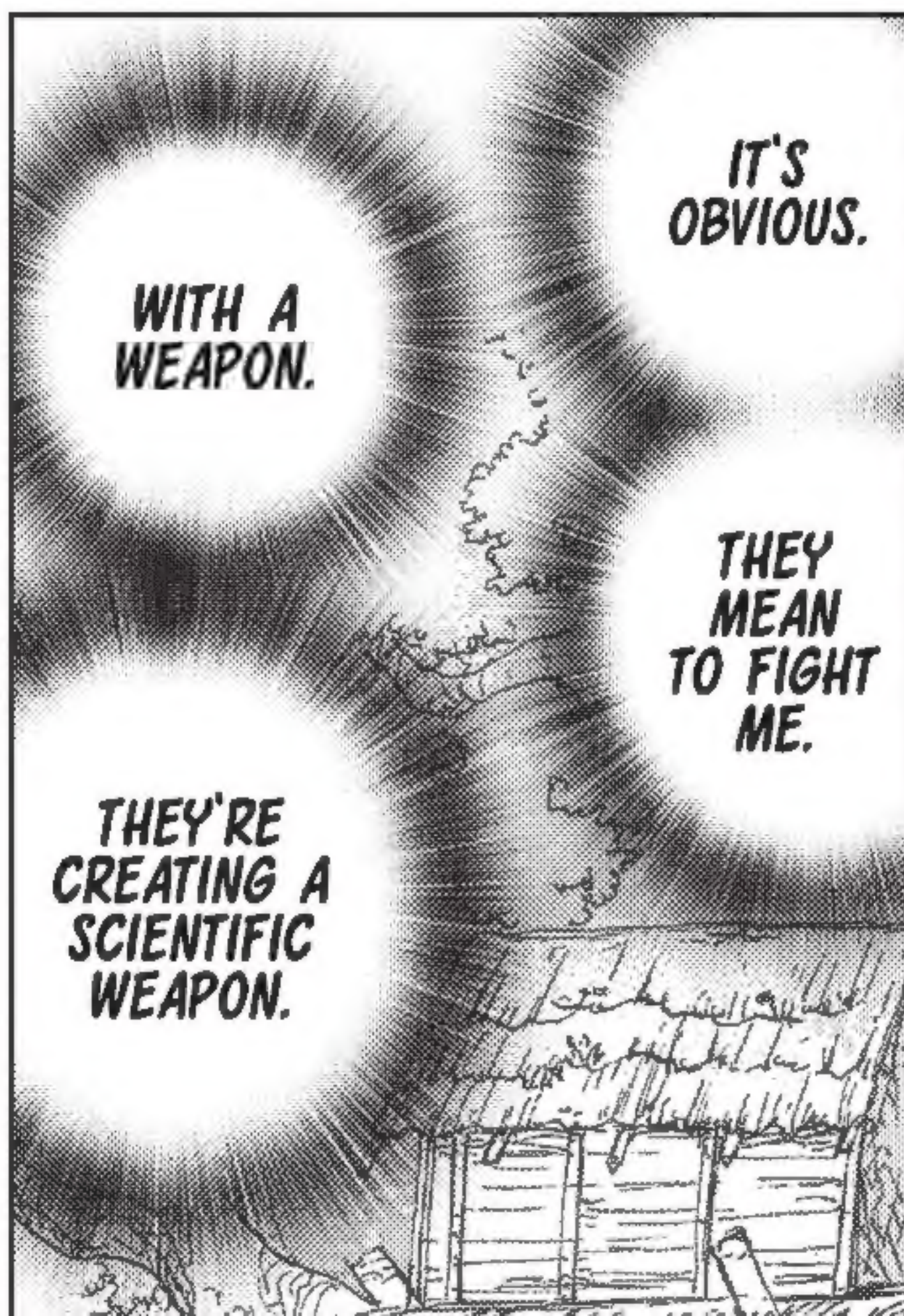
...I CAN
TELL THEY
FLED IN
A HURRY.

OR...SO
THEY'D
LIKE ME
TO THINK.

BUT
WHY?



BUT
WHERE?



IT'S
OBVIOUS.

WITH A
WEAPON.

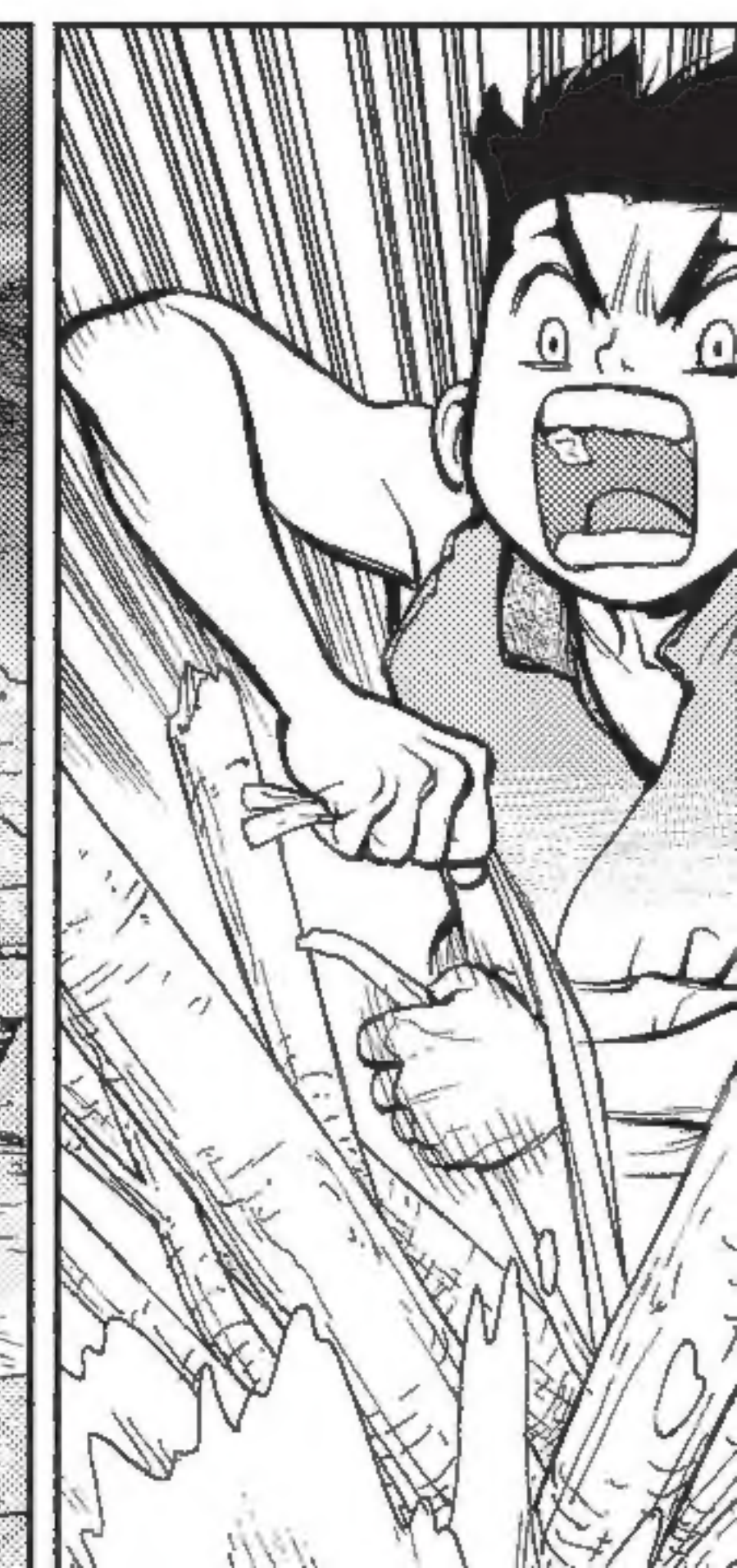
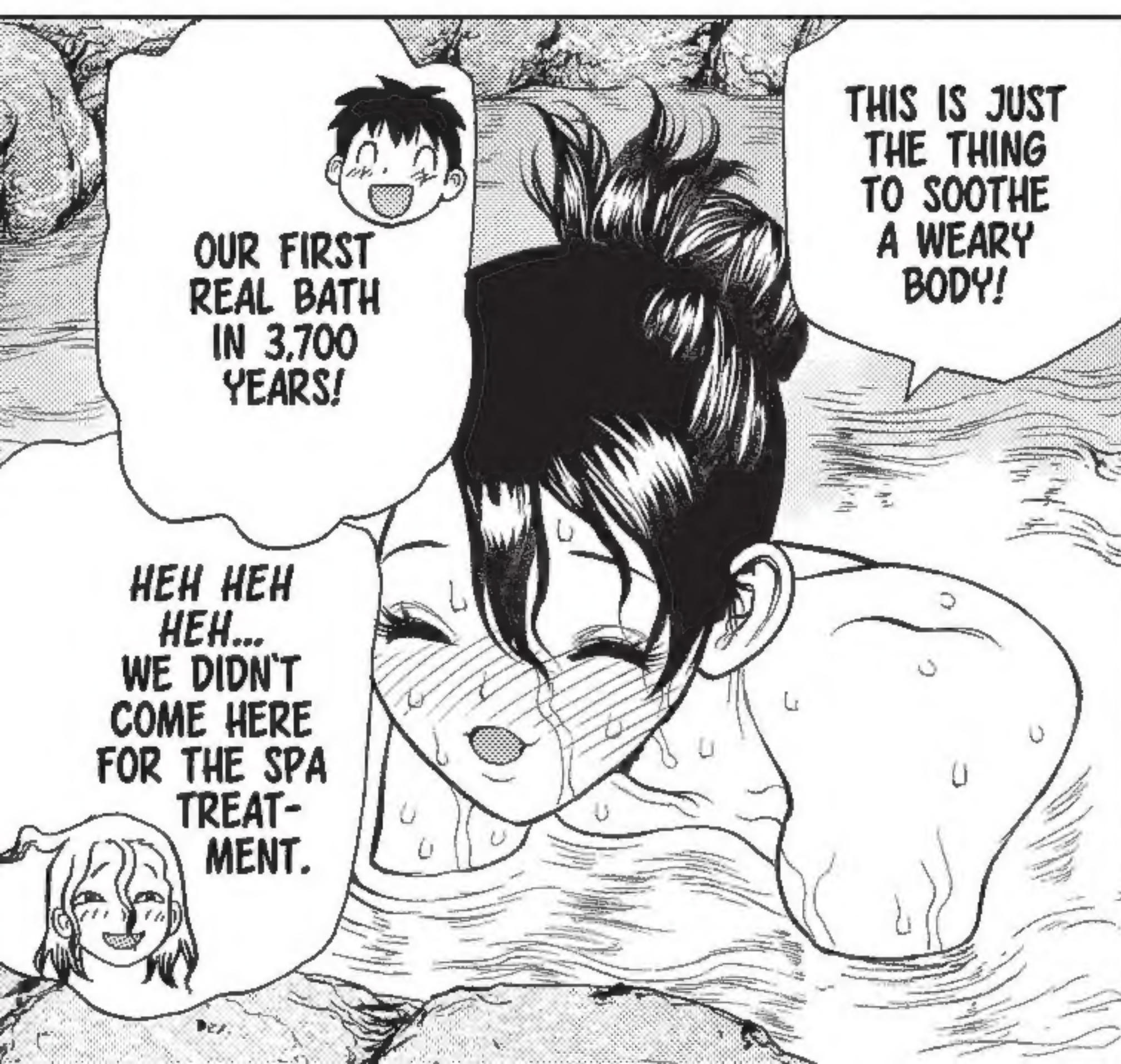
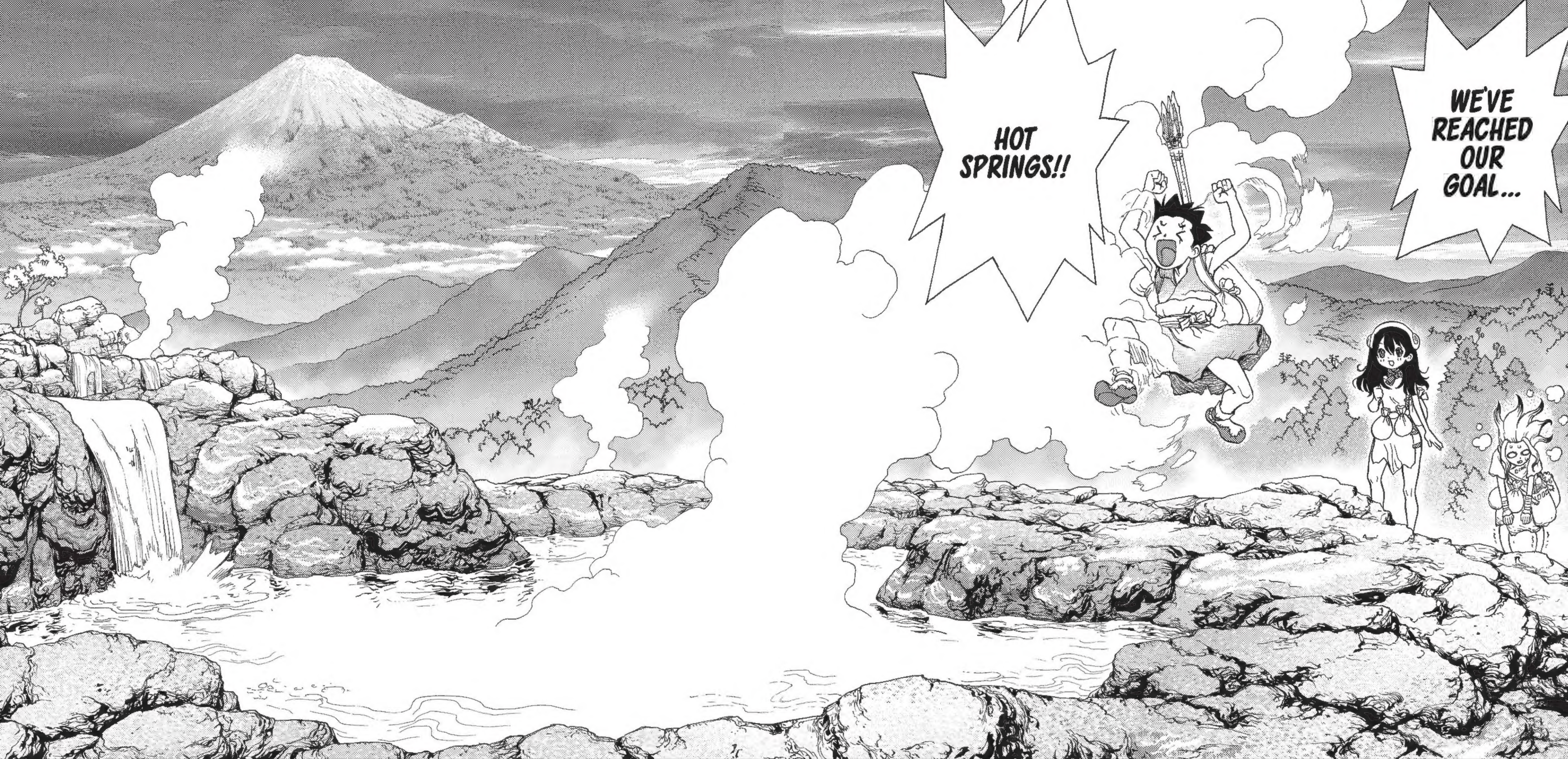
THEY
MEAN
TO FIGHT
ME.


THEY'RE
CREATING A
SCIENTIFIC
WEAPON.



AND NOW
YOU'VE
HEADED
WEST
FOR SOME
UNKNOWN
REASON?

LYING
ABOUT
TAIJU
NEEDING
DAYS OF
REST...





...THE RAW
INGREDIENT
FOR GUN-
POWDER...
SULFUR!


WE MIGHT
AS WELL
TAKE
ADVANTAGE
OF...



THANKFULLY,
JAPAN IS A
VOLCANIC
NATION.



SO IF
YOU'RE
TAKING A
TRIP TO
THE HOT
SPRINGS...



THEY
MUST
BE IN
HAKONE!

IF THEY
MAKE GUN-
POWDER,
I'LL BE
AT THEIR
MERCY.



**I HAVE
TO
STOP
THEM!!**

**HEH HEH HEH...
IT'S FINALLY
TIME FOR THE
SHOWDOWN
BETWEEN
TSUKASA AND
THE ULTIMATE
WEAPON!**

BEFORE...

**...
SENKU
PULLS
THIS
OFF.**

**THIS
IS THE
REBIRTH
OF BLACK
POWDER!**

TO BE CONTINUED